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COMMUNISTS SERVE NEW ULTIMATUM Want Gov't To Give Answer By April 20 ASK FOR BRIDGEHEADS

Nanking, April 17.

The Chinese Communist radio announced today a deadline of April 20 has been set for Government acceptance of the Communist peace programme.

The programme is believed here to amount to virtual surrender of Nationalist China.

The broadcast said Communist negotiators in Peiping handed the Government delegation a programme embodying eight articles and 24 items which it said must be signed by April 20 when peace negotiations will be concluded.

The eight articles are believed to be Mao Tse-tung's eight conditions, and the 24 items the actual means of implementing Communist surrender terms.

It was learned authoritatively that the Communists asked that Red troops first be granted bridgeheads on the South bank of the Yangtze River, as a guarantee that the eight articles will be carried out.

The broadcast said negotiators in Peiping agreed on the draft of an internal peace agreement which resulted in opening negotiations on April 13. This agreement is presumed to be the Nationalist acceptance in principle of the eight Communist conditions.

The present demand of the Communists is that the Government must sign an agreement for actual implementation of the eight conditions. The latest Communist demands were carried in Nanking yesterday by Huang Shao-hsiung.

The Communists insist on a military crossing of the Yangtze River immediately after the conclusion of a peace settlement. The river crossing demand has been listed by the Communists as one of the technical points under their fourth peace term—army reorganization.

The fourth term is at present the topic of negotiations following agreement on the first three Communist terms regarding war criminals, traditional political institutions and the existing Chinese constitution.

Official circles admitted the Communist demand was the gravest threat to an over-all peace settlement, but despite its seriousness these circles said they were confident of an ultimate solution because they believed the Communists could be persuaded not to wreck the peace effort on this side issue.

A source close to Acting President Li Tsung-jen denied rumours that the Communist gave the government until April 20 to reply to their latest demand.

The Next Move

The next move to break the current stalemate is expected to come from Nanking where Nationalist top-level discussions, led by Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Premier Hu Ying-chin meeting, were held to work out a suitable formal answer for delegate Huang Shao-hsiung to take back to Peiping.

Informed quarters said the Nationalists would draft the reply in such a manner as to defer the question to future settlement. These quarters said the government was expected to inform the Communists it would not object to the Communists reviving the

issue after a coalition government is formed as part of routine and normal transfer of garrisons. The Communists, as predicted, apparently are attempting to seize the opportunity to haul, without firing a shot, their forces across the last natural barrier to block their domination of the country. With bases established South of the Yangtze River, the Communists would be able to crush all surviving opposition with greater ease.

The Communists originally demanded an immediate crossing but changed their demand last week to a crossing after the conclusion of a peace settlement.

Three Other Bottlenecks

Besides a military crossing of the Yangtze River, there are three other bottlenecks barring the river over-all peace, namely, the ratio of armed strength and garrison zones, disposal of the "big four" families, particularly Chiang Kai-shek, and the ratio of representation in the coalition government.

Official circles here, however, considered these three points relatively easier of settlement.

One of the chief purposes of delegate Huang Shao-hsiung's return to Nanking yesterday was to consult the Government on these problems, especially the one regarding a Communist crossing of the Yangtze River. Mr. Huang also brought back a full report on the progress of the talks and a preliminary agreement in general principles and technical points raised by the Communists for the attainment of their eight-point peace terms.

It was reliably learned that the Communists also specified that their troops be allowed to cross the river at four ferry points, namely, Kiangyin, Chinkiang, Wuhu and Kiukiang, 90, 45, 50 and 220 miles East, East, South West and South West of Nanking, respectively.

The veteran Kuomintang leader, Dr. Yu Yu-jen's projected visit to Peiping was understood chiefly for the purpose of persuading the Communists to make some concessions on this point. Mr. Yu celebrated his 71st birthday today and will probably leave for Peiping tomorrow if weather permits.

Govt Air Force

The Communist New China News Agency reported today that the Kuomintang Air Force had continued to raid liberated cities and towns after the Nanking Government sent its delegations for peace talks at Peiping.

Some observers reported that the Nanking-Shanghai Garrison Commander, General Tang En-po, has ordered the withdrawal of some of the units from the Yangtze River line to Shanghai. If this report proves true they said it might indicate that a division was developing in Kuomintang ranks at this crucial stage.

Unconfirmed reports have suggested that some Kuomintang conservatives would advocate failing Army if the Communists came across the Yangtze River. They believe that the three South China coastal bridgeheads could be held with reinforcements from Taiwan.

Battle Of Taiyuan

The Nanking office of the Shanai provincial government today announced the Communists had smashed to within one mile of the outskirts of Taiyuan and

put the city's three airfield out of service.

The announcement said two army groups and six separate divisions, totalling about 200,000 men under General Nieh Yung-chien and supported by one artillery division, began heavy attacks on the city on April 14.

The airfields East and South of the city were entirely wrecked by Communist heavy artillery and the one West of the city was within range of Communist artillery fire too.

The Chinese Communist garrison of Peiping is marching South to join other Red armies along the Yangtze.

In reporting the march yesterday, the Communist radio said: "It will swell the ranks of the field armies now missing at the Northern banks of the Yangtze all China."

The skies over Kunming, capital of Yunnan, buzzed with airplanes bringing troops believed to be those of General Hu Tsung-nan, from the North West, as reinforcements to cope with the spreading rebellion in several parts of Yunnan.

Press reports stated rebel units after capturing Paoshan, in Western Yunnan, were advancing eastward to threaten Tali, famous for production of marble stones. About 30 counties representing two-fifths of Yunnan, are occupied by the insurgents.

New Currencies?

The Chairman of the Shanghai City Council, Mr. Pan Kung-chen and other local commercial leaders, proposed a new Shanghai currency to replace the rapidly depreciating gold yuan at a meeting with the Secretary General of the Municipal Government, Mr. Chen Liang, yesterday, according to press reports.

Mr. Pan is quoted as stating that a new currency was urgently necessary because of the people's loss of confidence in the gold yuan.

A proposal to permit designated commercial banks to issue their own banknotes as an effort to remedy Shanghai's currency shortage was made by a group of business people and city officials.

Rumours of a currency reform for Taiwan, in which another step toward severing the economic and financial ties with the mainland would be taken, today swept the island. So far there was no official comment. Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

Crowds Attend Opening Of Bible Auditorium

The Bible Auditorium at the corner of Mody and Chatham Roads in Kowloon opened last night with nearly 1,000 persons in attendance.

The doors of the Auditorium, which seats over 600 people, were swung wide open to the public, which began to arrive in time for the musical programme at half past seven. They were still arriving when the evening was well advanced. Extra chairs had to be brought in and the hall was filled to capacity.

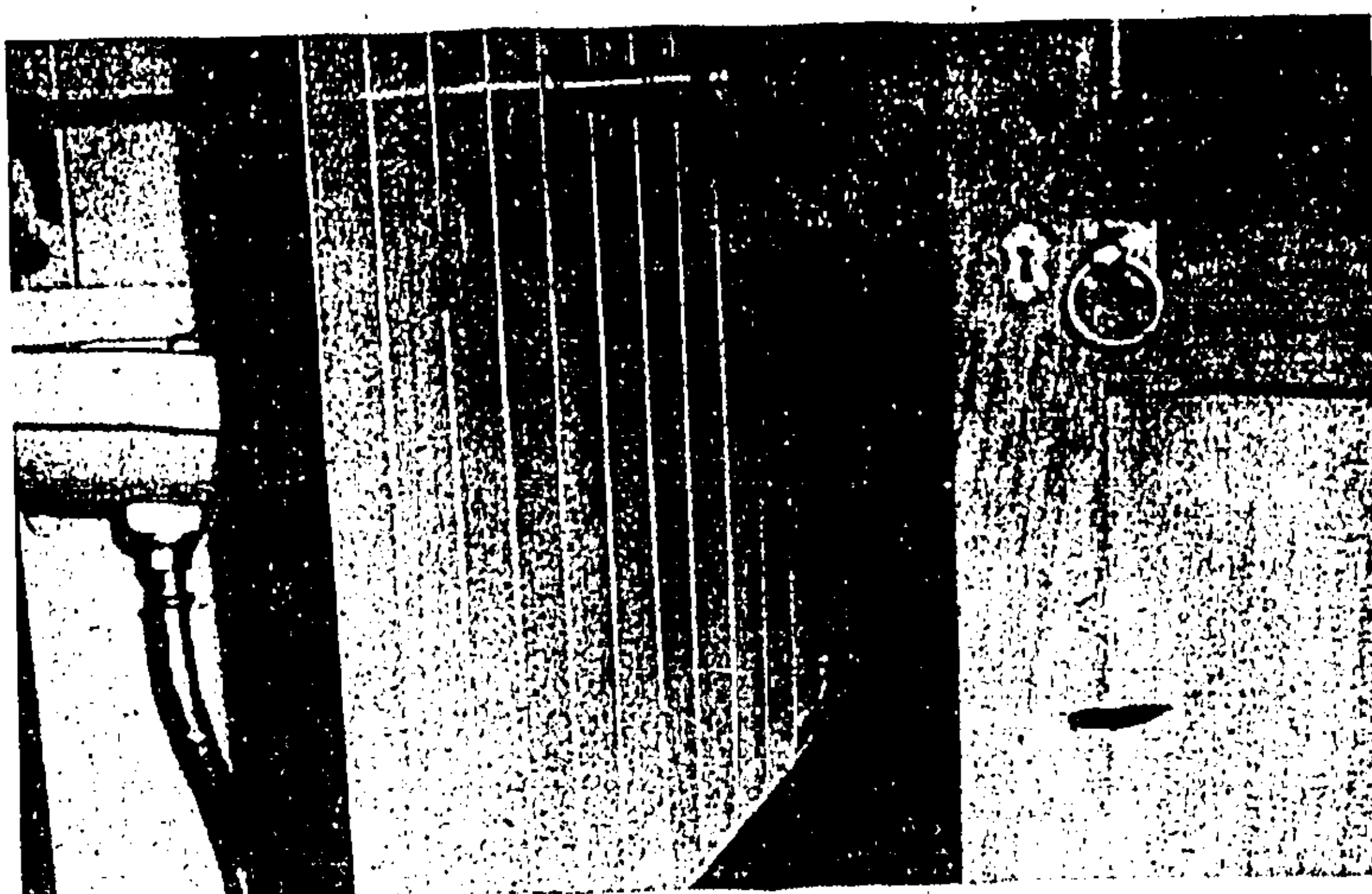
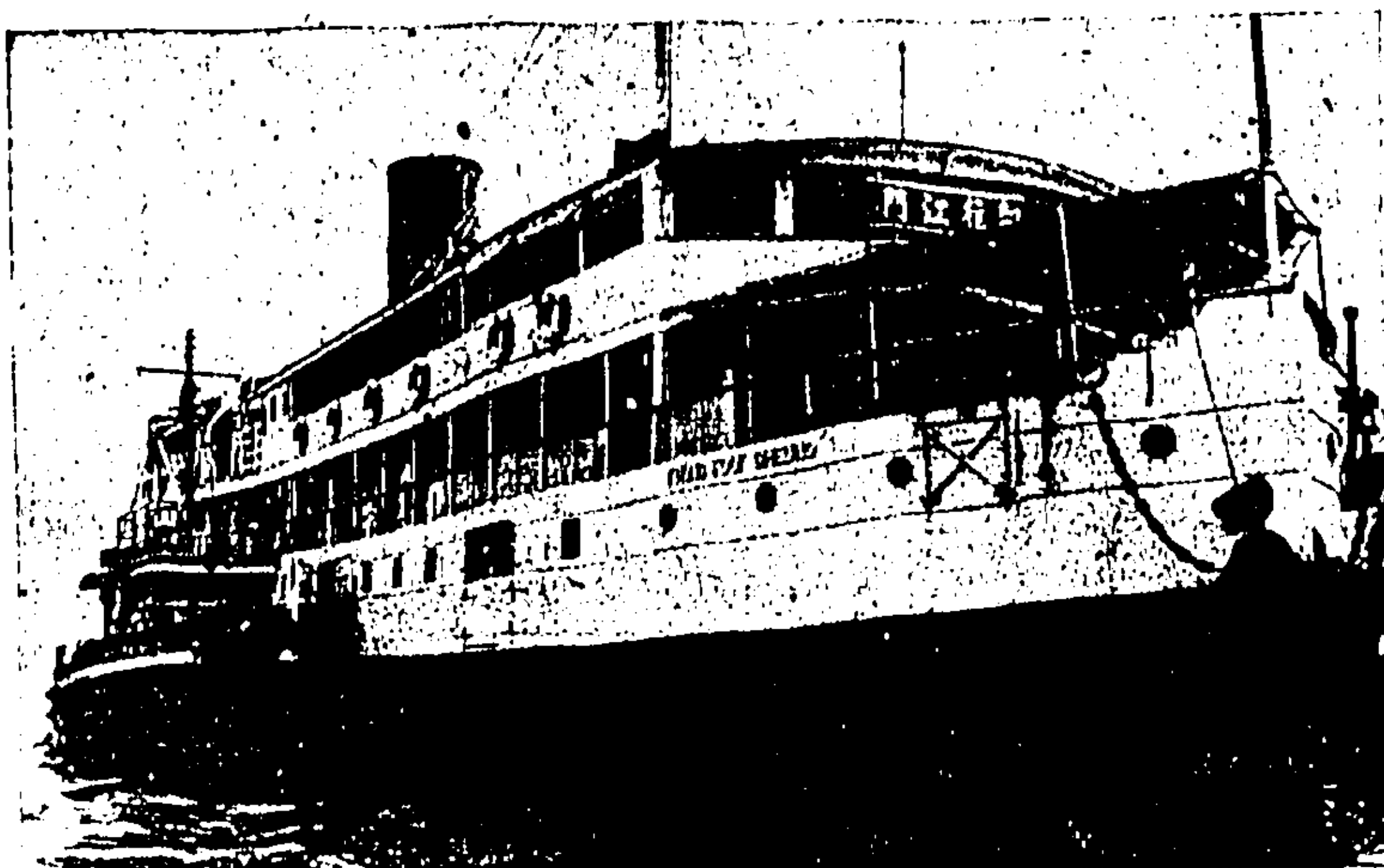
The Bible Auditorium, brought something new to Hong Kong. Last night the people who accepted the invitation to the grand opening of the Bible Auditorium, which they have seen widely advertised on the streets, on billboards and in

newspapers for the past few weeks, saw evangelism streamlined.

At the door they were welcomed by a double line of the men who built the Auditorium—members of the Seventh-Day Adventists Church, both from Hong Kong and abroad who presented them with individual brown manila envelopes. Then they were ushered down one of the two main aisles by well-dressed Chinese and foreign young men, who wore glossy blue sashes with the letters "Bible" in gold, and carried the gold-embossed, vertical letters "Usher".

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British Ship Fired On



The British river vessel Kwong Fook Cheung (top) arrived here yesterday, bearing bullet holes of a land and sea attack by West-liver pirates as she was en route from Kowloon on Saturday night. A single bullet (below) was believed to have killed Mr. Lau Chung-chen, popular local Chinese sportsman, and seriously injured Mrs. Ivy K. Morris, wife of Mr. W. J. Morris, of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ("China Mail" Photo).

'Sunday Times' On India's Role

London, April 17
In a leading article on the forthcoming Commonwealth Conference the Conservative "Sunday Times" said today:

"On the surface, the issue before the Prime Minister appears to be that of seeking primarily for India a role, a formula whereby a State adopting the title and forms of a Republic may yet remain a member."

"Any tampering with the position of the common group as the constitutional nucleus is soon found to compromise the essential nature of the Commonwealth itself—its common citizenship, its relations with foreign States, its whole pattern of co-operation, its organic unity."

"No advantages in membership could compensate for such a suicidal sacrifice."

"Let everything be done to ease the difficulties of those who have republican scruples for their continued membership is important both to themselves and to the rest."

"But in the last resort it should be for them to make the choice, not for those of us who have no right to qualify either our membership of the Commonwealth or our allegiance to the King."

Japanese Admiral Here From S'pore

The British Overseas Airways Corporation's luxurious, new Solent flying-boat arrived at Kai Tak yesterday, carrying 15 passengers and a Japanese admiral.

The plane, originally expected here on Saturday, was delayed by minor engine troubles at Singapore. Passengers who were to fly on the regular flight on Saturday, transferred to the new aircraft at Singapore and arrived here a day late.

Admiral Fukudome, a Japanese prisoner of war from Malaya, who was among the passengers, was escorted from Singapore by a British Major.

It was learned that Admiral Fukudome would be proceeding to Japan shortly, to give evidence in a trial, there. He has been serving a four-year term in a Malayan prison as a war criminal.

Mr. A. D. Bennett, Far East regional manager of flying-boats, arrived aboard the United States ship to Singapore was a survey flight. The plane has been chartered to carry Hong Kong's 32 delegates to the British Industries Fair on its return flight Wednesday.

The flight from Singapore to Hong Kong was made in eight hours instead of the usual nine hours. Mr. Bennett explained that because of the time saved by the Speedbird Solent's 210-miles-per-hour cruising speed, passengers would have more time for sight-seeing on the long distance flights.

The delegates to the British Industries Fair thus can expect to have time to talk with members of the Chambers of Commerce in various cities along the way. The trip will take four and a half days altogether.

This afternoon representatives of local newspapers are to enjoy "joy rides" over the Colony in the Solent plane at BOAC's invitation.

The passengers aboard the plane from Singapore were: Mr. T. J. Jong Lim, Mr. Lin Tung Chai,

Major J. Soper, Mr. Tsung Chih Liu, Major Stoney, Mr. Lin Koi, Mr. Hyndman, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Cant, Mrs. Flews, Master Plews and an infant Plews, Mr. Jong Poek Tien, Mr. A. D. Bennett, Mr. Sellers, Mr. Phang Sion, Mr. Robinson, SNT/E/O, MacDonald, Flight Engineer, Rile, Radio Officer MacPherson, Flight Steward Wilson, Flight Steward Horrocks and Miss Godver, Air Hostess.

Footprints Of Tiger At Castle Peak

A pig merchant of So Kun Wai Village, Castle Peak, reported to the police that he had discovered footprints of a tiger while looking for his lost pig.

On Friday night when the man was about to return, he discovered that one of his pigs was missing.

He set out on a search the following morning and noticed blood marks along a narrow path leading to a hill.

The tiger's footprints were found as he walked along the path.

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ONE DIES AS RIVER PIRATES FIRE ON SHIP

A local Chinese sportsman was killed and a European woman seriously wounded when pirates attacked from land and sea the British river vessel Kwong Fook Cheung on Saturday night as she was proceeding to Hong Kong in the West River from Kowloon.

The Hong Kong-Kowloon motorship was machine-gunned from the Wang Shing Kong hill, 13 miles from Pak Kai, which is at the mouth of the West River and from junks, which formed a barrier across the channel.

A bullet was believed to have pierced through the vessel, leaving a series of holes in its wake. According to its line of direction and the positions of the two victims, it is very possible that some bullet was instrumental in killing Mr. Lau and wounding Mrs. Morris, he declared.

Mrs. Morris was taking a round-trip holiday journey. A waiter said he was at the stern when the firing began. The passengers were warned to lie down and the lights were switched off. They were extraordinarily calm and behaved coolly throughout the ordeal. Several bullets were found lodged in passengers' luggage in the hold.

Mr. Grierson remarked that a young Chinese Army surgeon, who spoke very fluent English, attended to Mrs. Morris until the ship reached port.

"But on our arrival here we disappeared without a word. However, through the press, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to him for his unselfish efforts," he added.

The shipping company declared that had not received any attack, but the first incident of its kind, an official remarked.

"I have one little thing to mention," the Chief Officer said. "There were four Chinese Navy gunboats lying idly at Pak Kai, which should be just patrolling the West River especially after the Miss Orient incident," he asserted.

The local police, meanwhile, is conducting an investigation.

The Kwong Fook Cheung, which brought about 400 Kowloon, left Nanking yesterday on her normal voyage to Kowloon.

Defence Plan For Malaya

London, April 17.
Singapore message in today's Conservative "Sunday Times" said that British troops may be protecting Malaya and Singapore for another 10 years.

"In the light of the present serious position in Malaya and strong Communist pressure in Western Siam and Indo-China, the British Cabinet has agreed to the immediate introduction of a defence plan," the "Sunday Times" correspondent in Singapore, J. H. Horrocks, continued.

Reuter.

Wounded In Abdomen
Mrs. Morris, who was taking shelter in the first-class passage with her husband and a lady friend, Miss Morlon, was wounded across the abdomen, an officer said.

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Nanking-Canton Train Service

Shanghai, April 17. Train service between Nanking and Canton—ultimately, it is hoped, to Hong Kong—is to start next week. The trip to Canton will take six days, with stopovers at Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanchang and a few other cities. The train will include first, second and third classes, with sleepers for first class passengers. The first prices quoted for tickets—were \$800,000 (about US\$7) for first class, \$400,000 for second class and \$200,000 for third class.—Associated Press.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed by letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Corruption Charges

Sir,—It would seem that your correspondent "Doo Mo Loo" has rushed into print without carefully reading and digesting my letter which appeared in the "China Mail" on Friday last.

For his benefit, I would quote hereunder an extract from my letters which speaks for itself:

"Before coming to any decision as to whether or not I will accept the challenge of 'Doo Mo Loo' to reveal my identity, I would like to know whether he would, after revealing his identity, be prepared to accompany me to China proper and there make the same accusations against the Chinese as he has made through your columns."

As to the last paragraph of "Doo Mo Loo's" letter, may I ask by what authority he demands that I either accept his challenge or for ever hold my peace?

In passing, it would also be interesting to know if "Doo Mo Loo" could see his way to explain why there should be an "Anti Corruption Department" in the local Police Force, the activities of which Department are not directed to corruption in private enterprise. If there is no corruption in local Government Departments, as "Doo Mo Loo" would have your readers believe, then the maintenance of this "Anti Corruption Department" at public expense is a sheer waste of money.

SIMPLE SIMON.

FIRE ON MARBLE ROAD

Five fire appliances and an ambulance were summoned shortly to No. 12 Marble Road, Shaikwan after 3 p.m. yesterday, when a fire broke out at the Luen Fat Luggage Manufacturers. Nine squatters' huts next to the premises, were all burnt down. There were no casualties.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Easter Race Meeting,

Saturday, 16th and Monday, 18th April, 1949

There are twelve races each day. The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon each day. The fifteen interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Numbers (24 Races—\$48) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day, as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantau Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's office will close at 10 a.m. each day.

Both Offices, at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27483).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

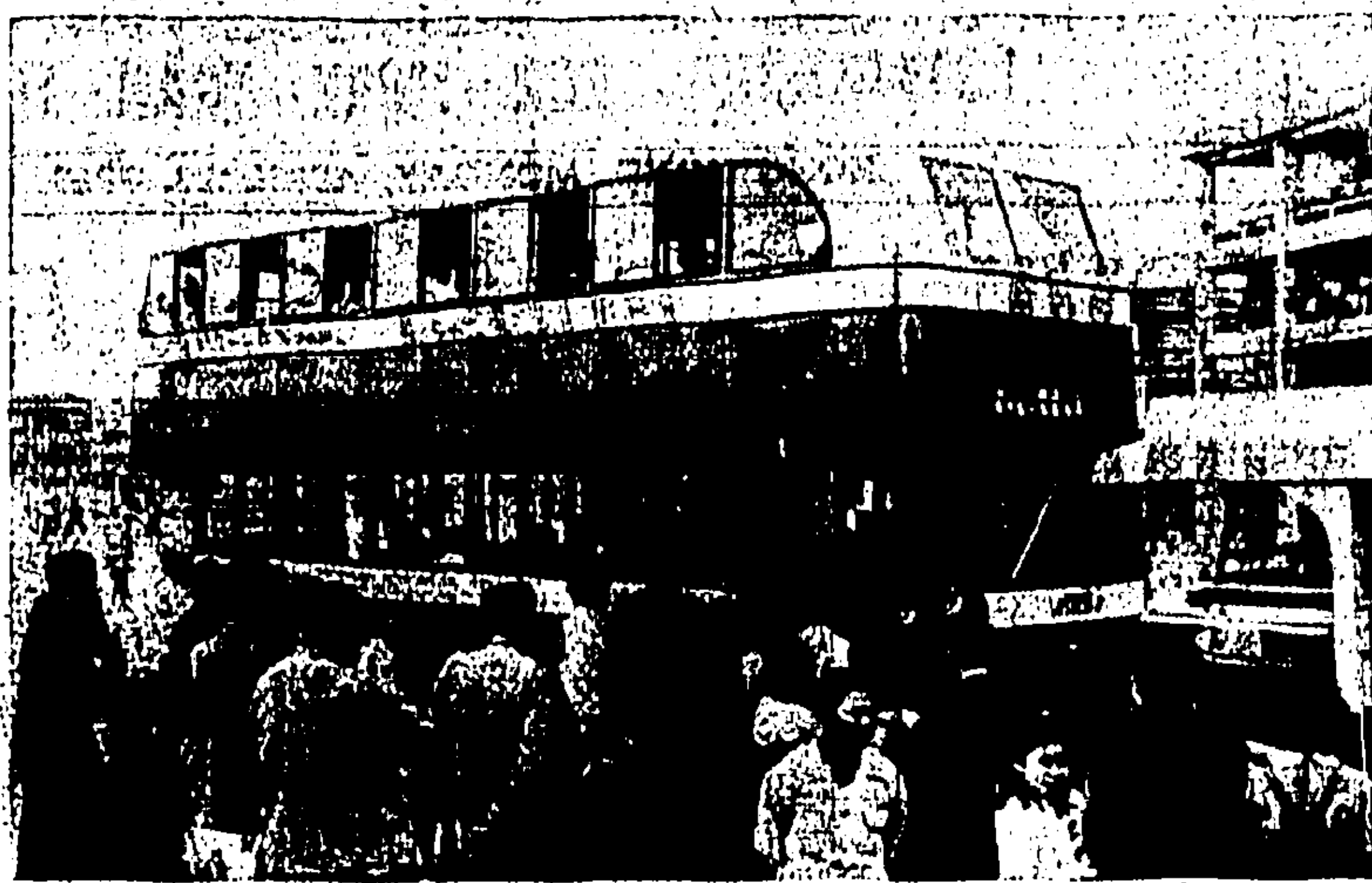
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SEVANTS' PASSES

Sevants' passes will be issued to private box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to take their passes to the Club House, for passing through on their behalf and must remain in their respective places.

Double-Decker Bus In Kowloon



A Fleet of Double-decker buses were put into service in Kowloon yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo).

Goddard Brings New Ship To HK

His admiration for the brass buttons prompted him to go to sea, says Mr. L. M. Goddard, 60-year-old skipper of the HK\$10,000,000 aluminium river craft Yu Men, which arrived here yesterday from Canada.

"As a kid I used to hang around the waterfront in my home town, Crafton, Ontario. I began my seafaring life at 12 years of age," the veteran skipper said.

Mr. Goddard served for more than 30 years in several Empire liners.

During the last war, he saw some exciting service on transports in merchant marine convoys.

"I am not a newcomer to this Colony. It's a nice place, but I'm glad I'll be flying home on Wednesday with the foreign crew," he said.

The 3,073-ton aluminium super-structure river craft is one of three "floating fortresses" being constructed at Quebec City for the Ming Sang Industrial Company of Shanghai. Her sister ship, the Hu Men, arrived here last month after making the 12,000-mile trip.

The Yu Men, or Jade Gate, has 29 foreign personnel aboard her are the Chinese representatives of the company.

All three craft are designed to carry 48 passengers in 5 deluxe cabins with private baths and modern amenities, 26 second-class and 152 third-class. The Yu Men is capable of utilizing oil or coal, and can make from 15 to 20 knots. Special gadgets have been installed to enable her to combat the numerous natural obstacles in the upper Yangtze.

Bible Auditorium

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At the end of the Auditorium was a large, platform with an enormous mural done in oils as the backdrop. The focal of attention in this symbolic mural were three crosses, rising on a hill in the centre of the picture.

In front of the mural, on the brilliantly lit stage stood a choir of some 60 people, both men and women. They wore black gowns with white surpluses. The choir were accompanied by a piano, a marimba, a vibraphone and violins.

Bible Lecturer

Mr. F. W. Detamore, world traveller and Bible lecturer, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, over the loudspeaker introduced himself, his associate, Mr. Henry Meissner, and a number of the Church's associate ministers and Bible instructors to the audience.

He moved votes of thanks to various people in some way connected with the erection of the Auditorium. Among others he thanked Mr. L. B. Trevor, Manager of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, on whose land the building stands, and Mr. Dick Lo of the Dah Lo Construction Company, which put up the building in a record 28 working days.

Mr. Detamore told the audience that the Church's evangelistic movement had been very successful during its year in Shanghai, where a similar building was erected. Mr. Detamore and Mr. Meissner intend to spend about three months in Hong Kong, before proceeding to Singapore, Borneo and Siam.

At last night's service Mr. Meissner sang several hymns in his excellent baritone voice and rendered a number of selections on the violin. Besides being an ordained minister, he is quite a painter. Mr. Detamore told the audience that he had painted the mural in the background.

Mr. Detamore apologized for any disappointment occasioned by the absence of the advertised Hammond organ. He explained that it had been completely wrecked in shipment.

CNAC's Service To Manila

Shanghai, April 17. The Nationalist Government at Nanking is considering an application by the China National Aviation Corporation to resume its Shanghai-Manila air service, according to unconfirmed reports here today.

This service was discontinued late last year when China refused to throw open the Fukienese port of Amoy as a stopping point for airlines aircraft, and from Shanghai although C.N.A.C. planes had made it a regular calling place in their flights to and from Manila.—Reuter.

CRIPPS TO VISIT ROME SHORTLY

London, April 16.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will shortly visit Rome in response to a wish repeatedly expressed by the Italian Government, it was officially announced here today.

Sir Stafford will probably leave at the end of this month. He will meet members of the Italian Government and will also give a lecture on recovery in Britain at the invitation of the Institute of Labour Studies.—Reuter.

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Canton Theatres Threatened

Canton, April 17. Police are watching leading movie houses which have been threatened with explosion unless they pay extortion money equivalent to US\$1,000 to US\$2,000. The first victim was the Grand Theatre which was blown up on April 10, resulting in injury to 11 persons.

The bandits have started this reign of terror apparently on the assumption the police will relax their efforts during the present interim period when Chai Hui-jih will replace Li To-han as police chief.—Associated Press.

Reminders

Today
Easter Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m.
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Tennis Tournaments, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 3 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Union Church Management Committee meeting, Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Novel Experiments in Horticulture" by Mr. R. E. Dean, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Open Air Easter Concert, Chinese YMCA, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Canton Insurance Office, Limited, annual general meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 12 noon.
Toe H Club meeting, Taihoi House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Literary & Debating Group of European YMCA, talk by Mr. Robert Bruce, 8.45 p.m.

THURSDAY
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Over 35s Win In Cricket Game

A cricket game between a team of Under 35s and Over 35s of the Kowloon Cricket Club was played at Cox's Road yesterday, resulting in the Over 35s beating the Under 35s by five wickets.

The Under 35s went in to bat first and were all out for 112 runs. A. Zimmerman made the highest score for the Under 35s with 28 runs.

J. Barrow led in bowling with three wickets for 14 runs. Davidson also took three wickets but had 25 runs knocked off him.

The Over 35s had 358 runs on the board when their sixth wicket fell, after which they declared. N. Hart-Baker hit out brightly for 48 not out. S. C. Trueman, opening bat, knocked up 39 before being caught by Lawrence off Zimmerman.

Taylor took two for 18. Matthews' two wickets were more expensive, 55 runs being given away.

Scores:—

| UNDER 35s | OVER 35s |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| E. Randall, lbw, b Davidson | 2 |
| C. Taylor, b Hart-Baker | 0 |
| H. E. Matthews, b Davidson | 0 |
| A. Zimmerman, c Hewitt, b Davidson | 28 |
| W. H. Cowie, b Barrow | 13 |
| V. C. Bond, c b Barrow | 23 |
| E. Guest, c Hart-Baker, b Davidson | 21 |
| D. G. White, c Hewitt, b Barrow | 0 |
| C. R. Lawrence, b E. Lawrence | 0 |
| J. Crawford, c Hart-Baker, b Fincher | 3 |
| A. J. Wood, c b Fincher | 4 |
| J. A. Wood Jr., not out | 4 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 112 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R | W |
|--|-----|---|----|---|
| Davidson | 7 | 1 | 25 | 3 |
| Hart-Baker | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| Barrow | 5 | 0 | 14 | 3 |
| S. Gray | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| E. E. Lawrence | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| J. Tibble | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| J. Barrow, c Guest, b Matthews | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. C. Trueman, c Lawrence, b Zimmerman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. E. Lawrence, b Taylor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. P. Hewitt, b Taylor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. P. Hewitt, c Guest, b Taylor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Tibble, c White, b Cowie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Hart-Baker, not out | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. A. Gray, not out | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total for six wickets | 180 | | | |

Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R | W |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|
| Taylor | 12 | 3 | 18 | 2 |
| Matthews | 13 | 1 | 55 | 2 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Cowie | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Bond | 4 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| A. Zimmerman | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| A. J. Wood | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| E. Randall | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

Fire Alarms



One of the 50 street fire alarms to be set up on the Island is at the corner of Pedder Street near Queen's Road, Central.—("China Mail" Photo.)

Bank Building Homes For Staff

Some of the local staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and their families at present residing in overcrowded rooms or expensive hotels will probably be residing in comfortable apartments by the coming Christmas.

The construction of three 10-storey apartment blocks under way at the far end of College Road, Kowloon, will be the first housing project entirely by any private firm in the Colony. The apartments, 60 in all, are situated near the foothills at the rear of the La Salle College, and are expected to be completed towards the end of the year. Each apartment will have one sitting room, two bedrooms, a dining room and a verandah. There will be two lifts for each block, one for passengers and another for service.

The locality of the buildings, which have already taken shape, is a bee-hive of activities.

BOY KILLED

A seven-year-old boy, while playing at Queen's Road West, near Eastern Street, was run over at 2 p.m. yesterday by a route 7 bus, heading for Aberdeen. The boy died instantly.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

EASTER HOLIDAY

On Monday, April 18, 1949, the General Post Office will be closed for mail delivery. The branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to noon, and the other branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from the pillar boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Air Mail parcels must be sent by air mail before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

Monday, April 19

Closing Times by Air

| | Closing Time |
|---|--------------|
| Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m.; (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. | |
| Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m. | |
| Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. | |
| Airmail for Hankow, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m. | |
| Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking and Tientsin: Airmail for Kunming and Luchow: Airmail for Hong Kong, Amoy and Taipei, (Reg. and Ord.) Noon. | |
| Airmail for Bangkok, Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Lahore, Alexandria (Nile), Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Natal, (Reg. and Ord.) Noon. | |
| Airmail for Rome and London, Kowloon CPO and Hong Kong GPO: (Reg. and Ord.) Noon. | |
| Hollow, Kachow via Hollow and Bialystok, Noon. | |
| Shanghai, Noon. | |
| Manila, Noon. | |

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Closing Times by Air

| | Closing Time |
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| Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. | |
| Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO), 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m. | |
| Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small parcel posts) for (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m. | |
| Closing Times by Sea | |
| Fernando via Keelung, 10 a.m. | |
| USA, Canada, Central and South America, via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada), (Reg. and Ord.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, 8 p.m. | |

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of
the Undersigned on Wednesday,
the 20th April, 1949 at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the General Agents
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended the
31st December, 1948.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 6th April to the 20th
April, 1949, both days inclu-
sive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.

General Agents,
THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hong Kong, March 30, 1949.

NOTICE

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the fortieth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the Offices
of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.,
3rd floor, Hongkong Bank
Building, on Tuesday, the 26th
April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Re-
port and Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1948.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
the Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
12th April, 1949 to the 26th
April, 1949, both days inclu-
sive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

April 4, 1949.

NOTICE

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Forty-ninth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Share-
holders of the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Windsor House, Mezzanine
Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday,
5th May, 1949, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors to-
gether with Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1948, to sanc-
tion the declaration of a
Dividend and to re-elect
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Thursday, 21st April to Thurs-
day 5th May, both days inclu-
sive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

A. A. BREMNER,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 12, 1949.

NOTICE

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

TWENTY-SECOND
ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TWENTY-SECOND
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the Company's
Office at China Building (5th
floor), Hong Kong, on Monday,
May 2, 1949, at 12 noon, for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and
Statement of Account for the
year ended December 31, 1948,
and of electing three Directors
and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of
the Company will be CLOSED
from April 22 to May 2, 1949,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

NG CHUN HONG,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 14, 1949.

HMCS "Crescent" Beat Locals, 5-4

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Playing before a Holiday crowd, HMCS "Crescent" nosed out a local side 5-4 behind Ernie Tuttle's brilliant mound performance. Tuttle whiffed 10 in the nine inning scuffle and yielded two scattered singles, while losing hurler Josie Ribeiro who started for the Local side was nicked for four solid safeties before mentor Charlie Figueroa waved him off the slab in favour of Joey Franco.

In the fourth inning Junior Remedios of the Braves, sprained a finger in an attempt to tag Bob Renton on a close play at second base. Remedios was taken out of the game after his finger was put right by Bone-setter Molthen, but not before he had given a good account of himself at the windy-alley where he handled four difficult fielding chances without an error.

Russ McKay and Geo Milne returned the best performances at the plate with two in four each, but it was Bob Connor who drew the thunder with a homer to deep right that chased in team-mate Harry Green for an early lead. In Bob Connor's fourth turn with the hickory, centre-gardener Rennie Sequiera robbed the slugger of another big blow, when the lanky out-fielder reached high into the skies to freeze the apple.

Gustie Pereira of VRC played a good game at third base where he handled all the hot smashes and turned them into put-outs. The Crescentmen pulled off the only twin-killing of the game when Mel Gardiner smacked Blimby "Low-pockets" Ablong's line drive over second base. Gardiner relayed the ball to first-sacker Harry Green and Lionel Sequiera was doubled off base.

A Chance For Locals

The Locals had a chance to pull the game out of the fire in the ninth when Frankie Correa was perched on third base with the tying run, but Joey Franco whiffed followed by Lionel Sequiera and Blimby Ablong on

HMCS "CRESCENT" AB R H PO A E

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Green, H. Jr. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardiner, M. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Connor, B. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKay, R. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McLuskie, C. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Yorke, J. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Renton, B. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Milne, G. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Tuttle, E. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 17 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 6 | 3 |

Score by Innings:

Runs ... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 5

Hits ... 11 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 9

LOBs ... 11 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 9

LOCALS:

Sequiera, L. Jr. ... 2 1 1 4 0 0

Ablong, A. Jr. ... 1 0 1 1 1 0

Pereira, G. ... 1 1 1 3 0 0

Sequiera, H. Jr. ... 4 0 0 2 0 0

Ericksen, L. Jr. ... 2 0 0 4 2 1

Remedios, J. Jr. ... 1 0 0 2 2 0

Gardiner, M. Jr. ... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Yorke, J. ... 4 1 0 0 1 0

Correa, F. ... 4 0 0 3 2 2

Blimby, J. Jr. ... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Francis, J. Jr. ... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Total ... 32 4 2 27 12 4

Score by Innings:

Runs ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 4

Hits ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2

LOBs ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2

Home-Runs: Bob Connor.

Two-base Hits: McLuskie, McKay.

Strike-out by: Tuttle 10, Franco 1.

Base on Balls: Off Tuttle 5, Franco 1.

Passed Balls: McLuskie 2.

Wild Pitches: Tuttle 1, Franco 2.

Double Plays: Gardiner to Green in 7th (Ablong, Regular).

Left on Base: Crescent 6, Locals 6.

Umpires: Butler, Hollands, Len Corbett.

D.R. Referee.

Time of Game: 1 hour 35 minutes.

Severely Hot Weather.

The "Crescent" Softball nine will be seen in action again this afternoon when they take on the USS Springfield. At a previous meeting in Shanghai, the Springfield, fielded out the Crescent outfit 3-2, but the latter did not then have mound wizard Ernie Tuttle.



VOLUNTARY SERVICE

If you wish to help the Colony in an emergency you can do one of four things NOW: ENROL in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force.

ENROL in the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong Defence Force.

ENROL in the Special Constabulary.

OFFER to help when the emergency occurs.

If you can decide now, it is preferable, both in your own interests and in those of the Colony that you should ENROL. You will have the advantages of being a member of a recognised service and the Government will be able to plan for and count on your individual help when this is needed. You will naturally be required to undergo training if you choose to enrol in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force or in the Special Constabulary. But if you enrol in the Essential Services Wing you will not be required to

do training though you will be able to train if you wish to do so.

If you are not able to commit yourself at present beyond a general offer to help in an emergency you are urged to make this offer now. You will incur no obligation by doing this and correspondingly the benefits of belonging to a recognised service will cover only those who have actually enrolled; nevertheless, offers of service made now are very valuable to the Government because they will establish the number of people other than those enrolled whose general assistance can be counted on if an emergency arises.

Those who wish to enrol in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force or in its Essential Services Wing, should call at the H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force, Lower Albert Road, where all enquiries will be answered. Those who, elect for the Special Constabulary should call, on or after April 19th, at 1st floor, Central Police Station.

BASKETBALL GAME RESULTS

Last night's Hong Kong Basketball League games at Caroline Hill:

"B" DIVISION
Kung Man 44, Unioh 32.
LADIES' SECTION
Heung Tao Schoolgirls 23, South China AA 10.

and a couple of other regulars on the line-up.

Rivalry Keen

Rivalry between these two outfits is great and both sides will have their supporters out at the ball-park on mass today as they stage their showdown which will decide supremacy. It is fortunate indeed for local fans that their paths have met in Hong Kong, and this event should be a 'not to be missed item' for today.

Judging from the minor squawks that arose in yesterday's game, it is the opinion of the writer that it would be best for the teams and umpires to agree on which set of rules the game will be played under, as apparently their rulings on several plays differ.

The Senior League batting race which has been a close one has resulted in Spiky Gutierrez of the Madcaps finishing on the top rung. Official scorer Philo Remedios has taken great care in recording every time at bat at every senior league game during the season, and the following are the twelve leading batters:

Games At Bat Hits Runs

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Spiky Gutierrez | 15 | 47 | 16 | .353 |
| Ericksen, L. Jr. | 17 | 62 | 23 | .371 |
| Young, Karlene | 13 | 41 | 10 | .303 |
| Baker | 17 | 61 | 22 | .301 |
| Sherry Ducks | 16 | 53 | 19 | .328 |
| Lucky Lutz | 13 | 56 | 20 | .325 |
| R. Sequiera | 15 | 49 | 17 | .327 |
| Dick Silva | 14 | 41 | 14 | .341 |
| Gus Pereira | 13 | 48 | 16 | .333 |
| Dave Leonard | 15 | 49 | 16 | .326 |
| A.J. Russell | 15 | 49 | 16 | .325 |
| Eric Gost | 13 | 42 | 15 | .309 |

Dave Leonard of the Saints annexed the slugging title with an average of .373. The Bambino also led in the number of homers with 5 to his credit, while Don Robb of the Canadian Flash, topped out four three-baggers to that department. Bakar who can just manage to inject that little bit of power into his hits to stretch a single into an extra-base blow, returned the most two-baggers with six.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It all grew out of my wife winning washing machines on radio quiz programs!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

DON'T "BLOW YOUR TOP"
"Blow your top" is not a very elegant expression, but it is an expressive one. It is seldom a good thing to do. "Pop off" and "Show off" are two others in the same category. They are all pretty good "don'ts" at the bridge table. Besides being unethical, they are costly. The shrewd opponent is likely to use them against you. In fact, any remark or action, or even mannerism, which gives either information or mis-information about your hand is bad stuff from every point of view.

S 8
H Q 8 4 2
D A K J
C A Q J 6 3
S 9
H A K J 7
D Q 10 8 3
C K 8 4
S A K Q J 7 6 4 3
H 10
D 7
C 10 9 5

(Dealer vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 S | Pass | 2 C | Pass |
| 3 S | Pass | 4 H | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 H | Pass |
| 5 NT | Pass | 6 D | Pass |

With the customary convention that a double of a slam would first named suit, which was clubs. East refrained from doubling and left West to his own devices, which brought forth a lead of the heart 9. As East took that with the J, he exulted openly with "Here's one you won't make." That was unethical on several counts. First, it might give his

partner the general idea that East had good cards in some other suit or suits. Second, it might have an influence on declarer's play, perhaps upset him. But it was also unwise, when he was against a keen player.

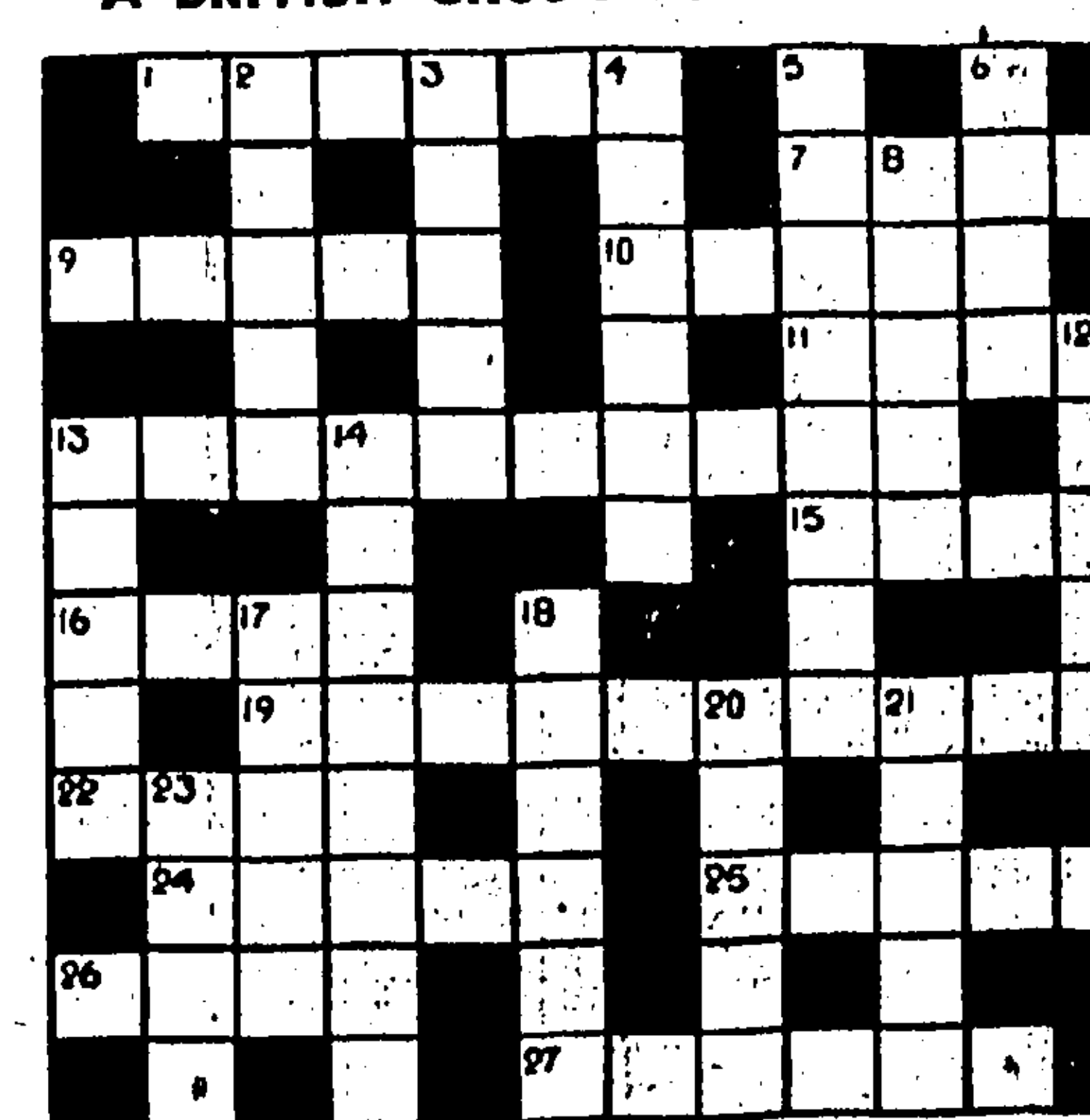
South, accepting the challenge, decided to avoid the finesse of either minor suit. If the remark placed the diamond Q and club K with East, he could build a squeeze, so did. After ruffing the heart K and on the second trick, he led to the club A and then ran off all of his spades. As he laid down the last, he retained also the diamond 7 and club 10-9, with the dummy holding its three diamonds and the club Q, which was discarded on that tenth trick. Now East was helpless. If he threw the club K, he would make the 10 good for South. So he discarded the 8 from his diamond Q-10-8. The diamond 7 to the A, followed by the K, then dropped the Q, and the diamond J took the last trick.

Tomorrow's Problem

S K 6
H None
D 7 4 2
C Q 10 9 8 5 4 2
S A 10 8
H 7 3
D A 10 9
C 5 3
S K J 7
H A K Q 10 8 7 6 5 2
D K Q
C A

(Dealer North East-West vulnerable.)
After East passes North's 3-Clubs, how many hearts would you bid in the South?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Confused.
7 Send out.
9 Spectre.
10 Carp.
11 Concludes.
13 List of.
15 Brink.

16 Insect.
19 Representa-
tive body.
22 Entrance.
24 Inscribed.
25 Power.
26 Vale.
27 Tie up.

Down

2 Sag.
3 Not yet.
4 Médico.
5 Deeply re-
spectful.
6 Untamed.
8 Excavated.
12 Gloss.
13 Became.

14 Furious.
16 Coming in.
17 Worship.
18 Respectable.
20 Acknow-
ledge.
21 Nook.
23 Birds.

Friday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Deplet, 4 Sloth, 7 Ledger, 8 Scare, 10 Gasp, 12 Boorish, 15 Talon, 16 Ante, 17 Neat, 19 Ousta, 20 Talents, 21 Inspires, 24 Alarum, 25 Droll, 26 Reason.

DOWN—1 Diligent, 2 Pedestal, 3 Crew, 5 Lacerate, 6 Thrust, 9 Bonus, 11 Palenat, 12 Booby, 13 Inspires, 14 Hunchman, 16 Easter, 22 Flee.

Holiday-Making Britons Swelter In Hot Weather; Beaches Crowded

London, April 16.

Holiday-making Britons sweltered—or swam—today in the hottest April weather on record.

Status For Indonesia Federalists

Batavia, April 16.

The Indonesian Federalist leaders, after several weeks of discussions, today adopted a Committee report defining their status in the interim period before the formation of the proposed United States of Indonesia.

The Federalists declared that they look forward to the formation of a sovereign independent United States of Indonesia, which will be linked in an equal union with Holland.

They recognised the equal rights of member States and confirmed the status of the States already formed. They further recognised Dutch sovereignty in the interim period.

The Federalists decided that they wished to participate in the present Dutch and Republican discussions, under the auspices of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, insofar as they affected the formation of the future United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands-Indonesian Union.

But they did not wish to participate in discussions affecting only Holland and the Republic unless they were invited to do so by both the parties.—Reuter

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RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.22 megacycles per second in the 51 metre band.

H.K.T.

7.08 a.m.—Programme Summary.

8.00 a.m.—World News and News from Britain, (London Relay).

8.15 a.m.—Morning Melody.

9.30 a.m.—Eric Winstone and His Orchestra with Julie Dawson and Denis Hale. (H.K.T.S.)

10.00 a.m.—"Music in Miniature" A Programme of Continuing Music.

10.30 a.m.—"Music with Wine"..... Featuring George Melachrino and His Orchestra with Paula Green and Wilfred Barnes. (H.K.T.S.)

11.00 a.m.—"Come into the Parlour"..... Music and Songs from Northern Ireland. (H.K.T.S.)

11.15 a.m.—"Music for the Athlete"..... -Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Holland, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom and United States. (H.K.T.S.)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—Melodious from the British Isles. (H.K.T.S.)

1.00 p.m.—"Piano Playtime" with Len Stevens. (H.K.T.S.)

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

2.00 p.m.—Light Variety.

2.30 p.m.—The Henry Wood Promenade Concert. (H.K.T.S.)

3.00 p.m.—"The End of the Term" A Mystery Play by William Barrow. (H.K.T.S.)

3.40 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Jean Solon (Guest Artist).

4.00 p.m.—World News and Home News.

4.15 p.m.—"The Swing Time".

4.45 p.m.—Melodious of Popular Musical Shows. (H.K.T.S.)

5.00 p.m.—"The Swan Song"..... 2. Op. 35..... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

5.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan "John Bull"..... Recorded under the Direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

5.50 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour. Presented by Anna Anstey. (Studio).

6.00 p.m.—"The Swan Song"..... 2. Op. 35..... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

6.45 p.m.—Film Review by Ross A. (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"I Like What I Like"..... presented by R.C. Barnes (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

8.00 p.m.—"Concerto"..... Concerto No. 4 "The Emperor" in F. Flat Major, Op. 55 Walter Gieseking (Piano) with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Excerpts from the Gaiety Players' Production of "Auntie Christie's" "Ten Little Niggers".

8.45 p.m.—Music for Dancing with Billie Holiday as Guest Artist.

9.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—Jazz Orchest. (H.K.T.S.)

9.30 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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Allied Planes Break Berlin Airlift Mark Transports Carry Some 12,900 Tons Of Cargo.

American and British planes today smashed all Berlin airlift records in a historic 24-hour performance to show Russia that her blockade has failed.

Israel May Have To Wait At UN

Lake Success, April 16. The possibility arose today that Israel may not be admitted into the United Nations until the regular Assembly Session in September.

The Assembly's decision to refer Israel's application to the Political Committee stemmed chiefly from the apparent desire of the majority of delegates to compel Israel to make concessions on the questions of future nationalization of Jerusalem and Arab refugees.

A report of the Palestine Conciliation Commission on the two questions is not expected until September.

Arab delegates, undoubtedly, will argue that Israel should not be admitted until those two questions are settled. Israel's admission requires a two-thirds majority of the Assembly vote.

These forecasts, the delegates point out, that more than half of the membership voted to refer the application to the Political Committee.

If this was a test vote, the vote on admission if taken at this time might be defeated.

The present session of the Assembly is expected to continue at least for another four weeks. The Political Committee, which will discuss Israel's application, also will deal with the disposition of the former Italian Colonies, the treatment of Italian residents in South Africa and the question of the Franco regime in Spain. Each subject is expected to require up to a week of discussion.

In the meantime, the ad hoc Political Committee will be dealing with the question of the Balkan religious trials. After committee have completed discussion on these questions, the full Assembly will be called upon to act on committee reports with probably further lengthy debates.

United Press.

MISS VRAZ RELEASED BY CZECHS

Prague, April 16. Miss Vlasta Adele Vraz, the Prague representative of the American Organisation of Czechoslovak Relief, was released from arrest here today. She had been held since Saturday.

The United States Embassy in Prague yesterday against the arbitrary methods used by the Czech authorities in arresting Miss Vraz. No reason was given at the time of her arrest.

M. Zdenek Fierlinger, acting Foreign Minister, informed the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Jacobs, today that Miss Vraz would be released without any conditions. Mr. Fierlinger said that the police insisted she was implicated in espionage.

According to Western observers, Miss Vraz was released apparently for two reasons—to im-

Roaring into Berlin at one-minute intervals, transport planes carried 12,940 short tons of food and supplies to shatter the 8,246-ton mark established five days ago.

The all-time record set by the "hump" airlift in Burma, India and China during the war was 77,000 tons for an entire month. The Berlin airlift hauled 54,734 tons this week alone.

General Lucius D. Clay, American military commander in Germany, hailed the new record as a marvelous achievement and a sign to the Russians that the airlift can keep supplies on the level with pre-blockade shipments.

Western officials estimated that 4,000 tons less than one-third brought in today would meet the minimum essential requirements for the three Western sectors.

Today's show was almost all American. British officials announced that only 222 flights were made by their aircraft. This meant that United States planes flew 1,126 missions.

In doing so, their armament, they proved, could be supplied by air alone.

American and British airmen set out to learn just how many planes could be landed here in 24 hours. The result was:

1,398 flights from West German bases to Tempelhof, Gatow and Tegel fields in Western Berlin.

12,941 tons of food, coal and machinery delivered. That is equal to 22 trains of 50 freight cars each.

An Force officers disclosed the purpose of the giant effort after the last plane in the one day span landed at Tempelhof, the U.S. base.

The radar system was pushed to the absolute saturation point. A high officer said, "That's all there was to it."

"There were no mishaps," he said. "It was a perfect performance."

The airlift commander chose a perfect weather period for the venture. The skies were cloudless from Berlin to the Rhine.

It was a huge Easter present for Western Berlin. The previous daily record was 8,246 tons, set April 11. Before the Russians imposed their blockade last June, about 5,000 tons of supplies moved to Berlin daily by rail from Western Germany. Considerably more, however, reached the city by road and water lanes, especially from the East.

All previous airlift performances, such as the China-India flights, were put in the shade by this job. Airmen said it proved planes alone would easily supply divisions around—a job largely handled in the past by trains and fleets of trucks.

The Soviet Air Force posted to many notices of fighter activity in the air corridors that three protests were lodged by the Western Allies. However, there were no incidents of any kind.

United Press and Associated Press.

prove relations and because of her services to Czechoslovakia.

After her release, Miss Vraz said she was not mistreated in any way and was only questioned once soon after her arrest.

Reuter.

Dies After 223 Aspirins

Scranton, Pennsylvania, April 16.

A man admitted to the State Hospital after eating 223 aspirin tablets which he thought were salted peanuts, died last night.

Police said John Molnar, aged 48, had been drinking prior to finding a bottle of aspirins on a table in his home yesterday. He swallowed all but two out of the bottle which contained 225 tablets.

Czechoslovakia, Hungary Sign Alliance

Prague, April 16.

Two of Russia's Eastern European allies, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, today completed a vast network of military alliances which binds all of Eastern Europe with Russia.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary signed in Budapest the 21st military treaty which forms the network of alliances between Russia and each Eastern European nation and among the Eastern European nations themselves.

The theme of statements made on the signing was that the Western imperialists are trying to restore Fascist Germany and are threatening world peace with their Atlantic pact.

Premier Antonin Zapotocky of Czechoslovakia and Premier Istvan Dobi of Hungary put their signatures to the pact in Budapest at noon. Thus Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, are lined together through two-way agreements.

These could bring the whole of Eastern Europe—assuming that Marshal Tito fulfilled his commitments into concentrated action if any one of the seven nations claimed that it was threatened by aggression from Germany or any state directly or indirectly allied with Germany.

United Press.

BUNCHE ON WAY TO LAKE SUCCESS

Lake Success, April 16.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, the United Nations acting mediator in Palestine, is returning here on Monday to resume his ordinary duties at the United Nations.

He took an afternoon to the late Count Folke Bernadotte is now regarded as ended. Further mediation will be left entirely in the hands of the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

Dr. Bunche, before he took the Palestine assignment, was one of the Directors in the United Nations Trusteeship Division.

Reuter.

Australian Asks Hirohito For Help

Tokyo, April 18. Tatsu Ichiro Uraka Kitagawa, alias Frank Loyal Weaver, in a letter to the "Divine Emperor of Japan" appealed for assistance to remain with his Japanese wife in Kure.

The letter, which was referred by the Imperial Household to the Japanese Foreign Office, was written on Australian comforts fund paper. Although Japanese officials refused to reveal the full contents of the letter, it was unofficially stated that Kitagawa has asked the Emperor to intercede on his behalf with General MacArthur.

Foreign Office officials intimated that Hirohito was unlikely to take any action.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Editor, AAP-Reuters, Tokyo, Weaver revealed that he had written to the Emperor.

His letter read: "I am appealing to you for assistance in my being permitted to remain in Japan to marry a Japanese girl on my again arriving in Japan."

"Weaver" is my name, enough said. I am at this moment in Sydney but within a few days I am again leaving for Japan on my fifth attempt to rejoin this girl. I do not know how I am going to return to her, all I know is that I am going to try and hope that God will intervene on my arrival and so allow me to remain and work to keep this girl and her family.

"I have written a personal letter to the Divine Emperor of Japan in Tokyo, appealing for assistance to remain this time."

Reuter.

Soviet Russia May Ease Off Cold War; Foreign Policy Fails

Washington, April 16. United States officials today expressed the belief that Soviet Russia may be getting ready to ease off the cold war.

They said the Soviet Union suffered a series of defeats in the field of foreign policy during the past year and that in the face of these setbacks a shift in Russian tactics appears likely.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson made it clear yesterday that the door was open to any genuine Soviet peace moves. A week ago Mr. Acheson said the Atlantic Pact and other moves toward strengthening the West had increased the possibilities of peace with Russia.

United States officials who specialise in Russian problems said so far there had been no direct evidence of a softer Soviet attitude. However, they said there had been numerous "indirect" indications.

The chief of these, they said, is the relatively restrained nature of the Soviet attacks on the West at the current session of the United Nations General Assembly. Despite Mr. Andrei Gromyko's speech yesterday the onslaught against the Atlantic Pact had not reached the expected violent pitch.

Also, they said, denunciations of the West by the Soviet and Communist spokesmen at the recent New York "World Peace" conference were milder in tone than those at previous similar conferences. These officials boxed scored the past year like this:

The Box-Score

Western Advances—Success of the Marshall Plan and closer economic collaboration of the Benelux nations and France and Italy. Integration of the defences of Britain, France and the Benelux countries. The Atlantic Pact and its psychological impact.

Soviet Defeats—The Communist political setbacks in Italy, France, Sweden, Norway and even Finland where Russia has a stranglehold on the nation's economy. The defection and successful defiance of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. Failure of the Soviet blockade of Berlin to make the West come to terms. Evidence that the West's counter-blockade to Soviet blockade of Czechoslovakia and that Russia herself is suffering production difficulties.

These United States officials said that while the door is open to Russian peace moves, the United States will not abandon any of its commitments to strengthen Europe. Specifically, they said, this will not bargain away the civil rights offered the new Germany.

This means any four Power German settlement would be made on Western terms and not Soviet terms. Communication of Germany had been a major Soviet objective since the end of the war and expectations of a new Soviet approach has not slowed down the Western defence plans.

The Atlantic Pact Powers are giving preliminary thought to the problems involved in the setting up of defence machinery provided by the treaty. It is generally expected in Washington that an American will head the Pact's Defence Committee and that it will be set up in this country.

While the British would prefer London as the Western defence headquarters, it is being argued that Washington would be preferable because it would be here that any United States decision to take action against an aggressor would be made.

United Press.

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Left Trend In America, Bevin Says

London, April 16. Don Iddon, New York correspondent of the Daily Mail, said British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told him the United States will move toward a Socialism just as Britain has done.

In a despatch dated "Aboard the Mauretania", Iddon said Mr. Bevin granted him an exclusive interview just before the liner docked at Southampton from New York.

"Mr. Bevin told me the same political developments which have taken place in Britain—trend to the left—will come about in the United States," Iddon wrote.

On the subject of Journalism, Iddon quoted Mr. Bevin as saying "There is going to be a crisis in American newspapers within 10 years. They are using up too much newsprint from wood pulp supplies. Unless a synthetic form of newsprint is developed, a crisis is inevitable."

Iddon said Mr. Bevin was lyrical on the strength of the British Empire, but rejected Iddon's suggestion for an All-Empire Cabinet.

United Press.

Jap Economic Czar Leaving For America

Tokyo, April 16.

Japan's economic czar, Mr. Joseph M. Dodge, said today that he plans to leave for the United States towards the end of April after making a full report on his three-month survey of Japanese economic conditions to General MacArthur.

He said he did not know just yet whether he would return.

As Mr. Dodge and three other members of his mission prepared to leave the advance representative of the next in succession of the American Mission to Japan arrived in Tokyo.

He is Dr. Jerome B. Cohen, Finance Professor at the College of the City of New York, and member of the group headed by Dr. Carl S. Shoup which will overhaul Japan's creaking tax system.

Dr. Shoup, President of the National Tax Association and Professor of Taxation at Columbia University, together with five other members of his group, are to leave Washington for Tokyo in May.

During his three months here Mr. Dodge jolted the Japanese with the stern press statements virtually warning them to get their economic house in order if they expect continued American aid. He is President of the Detroit Bank.

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PAKISTAN TROOPS OPEN FIRE

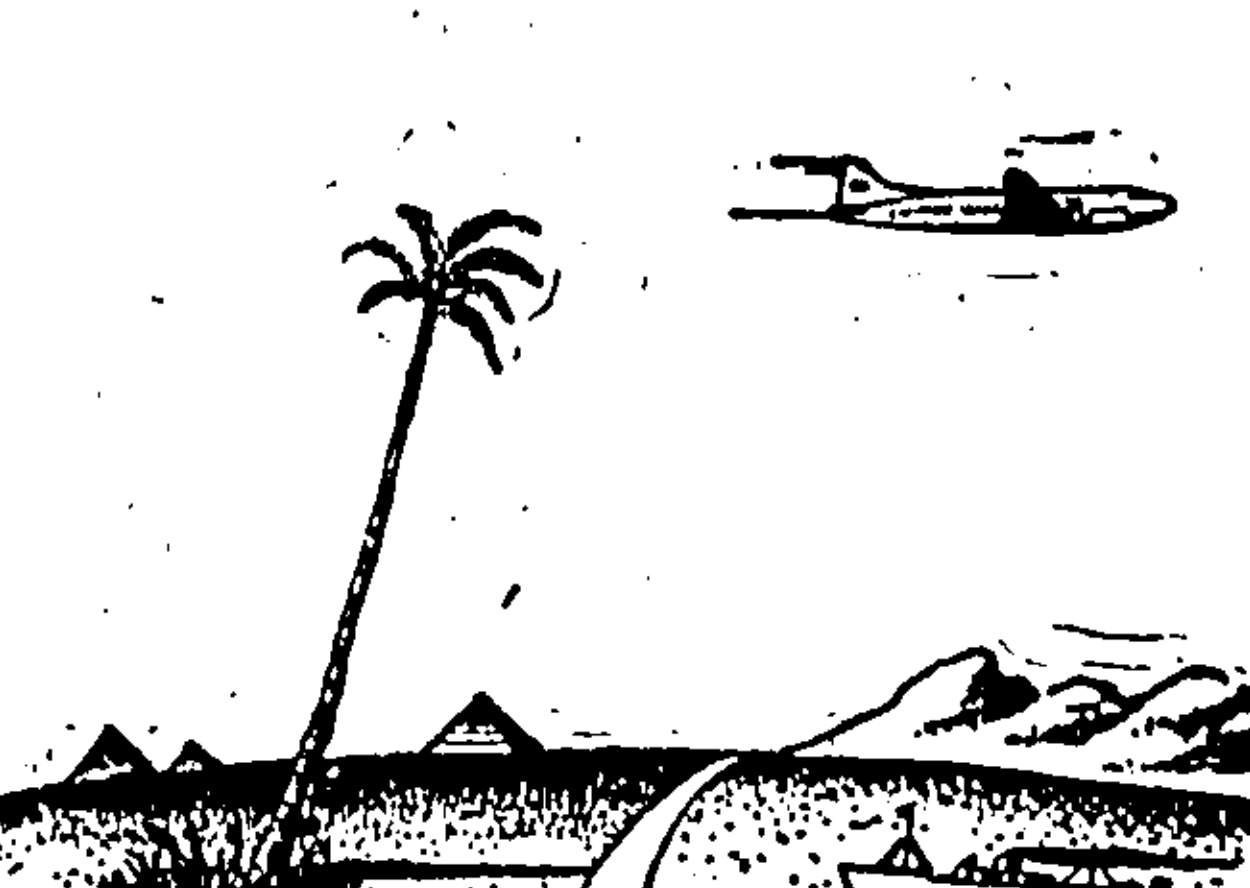
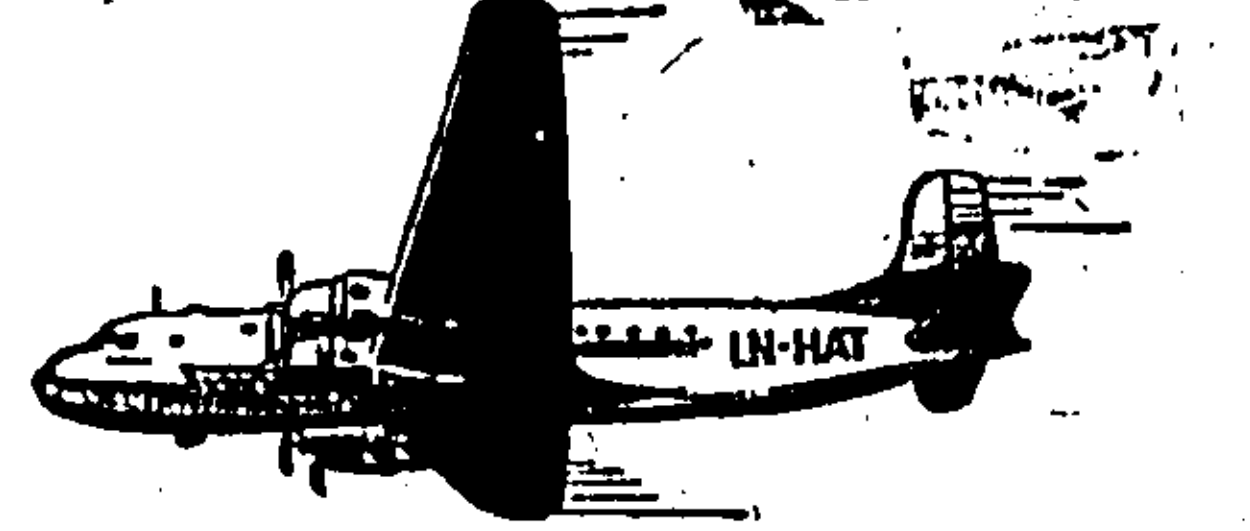
New Delhi, April 16.

Press reports from the disputed Kashmir area said today that the Pakistan troops opened fire on Indian soldiers near the mountain village of Sati two days ago.

The despatches said the Indian troops did not return fire in accord with the cease-fire agreement with the two neighbouring Dominions early this year.

United Press.

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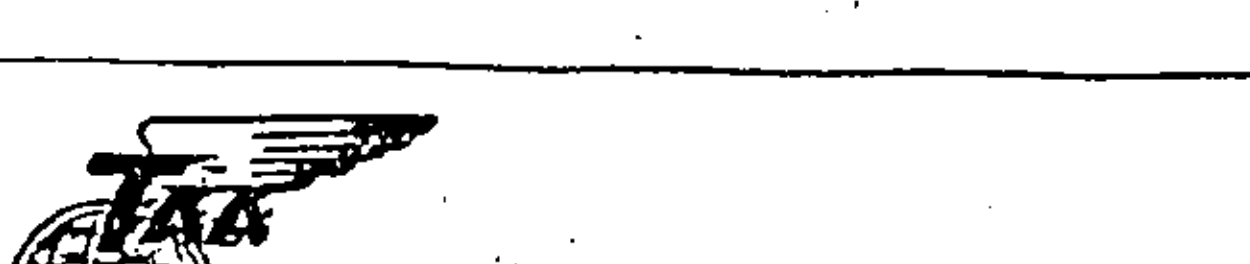
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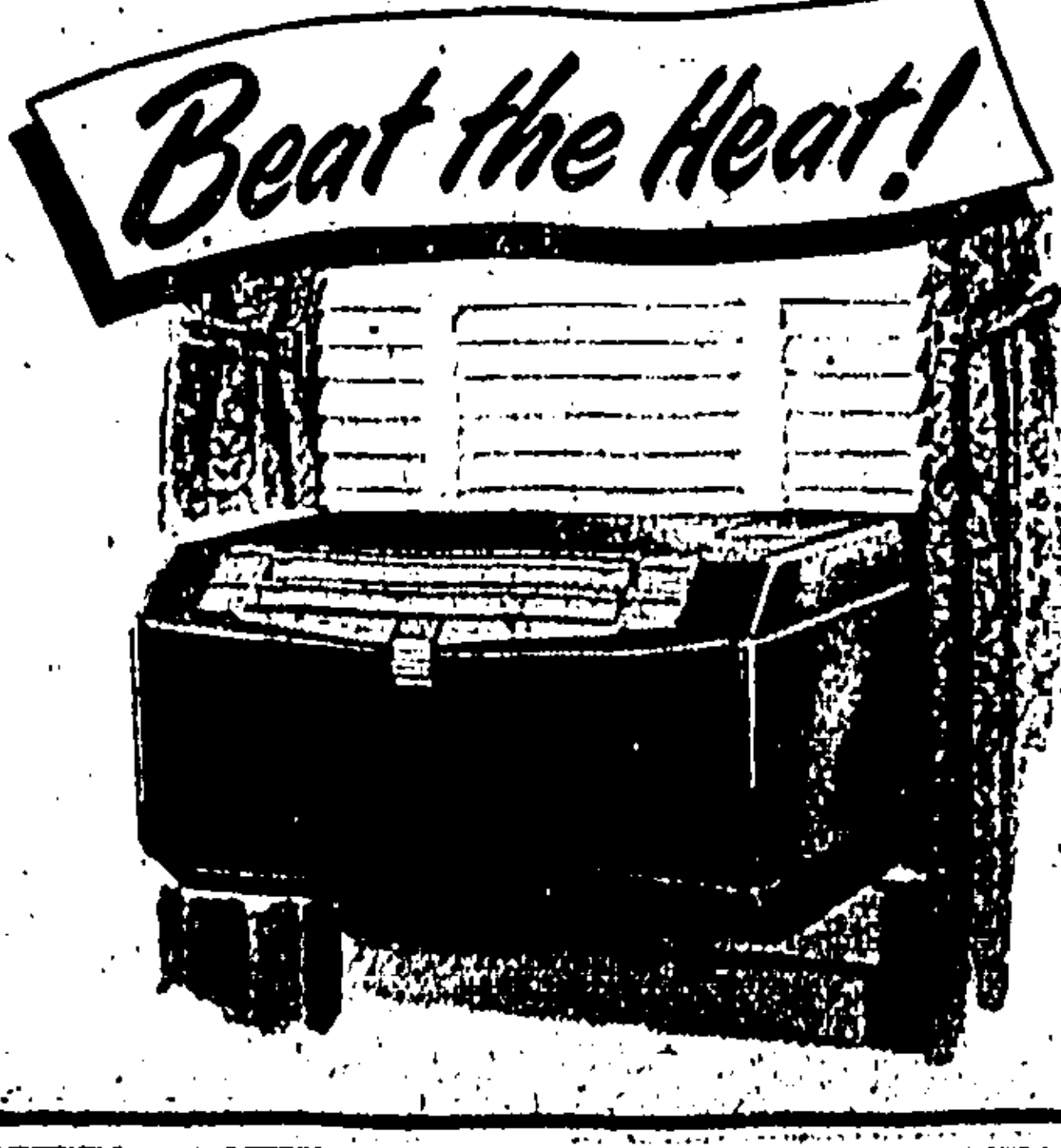
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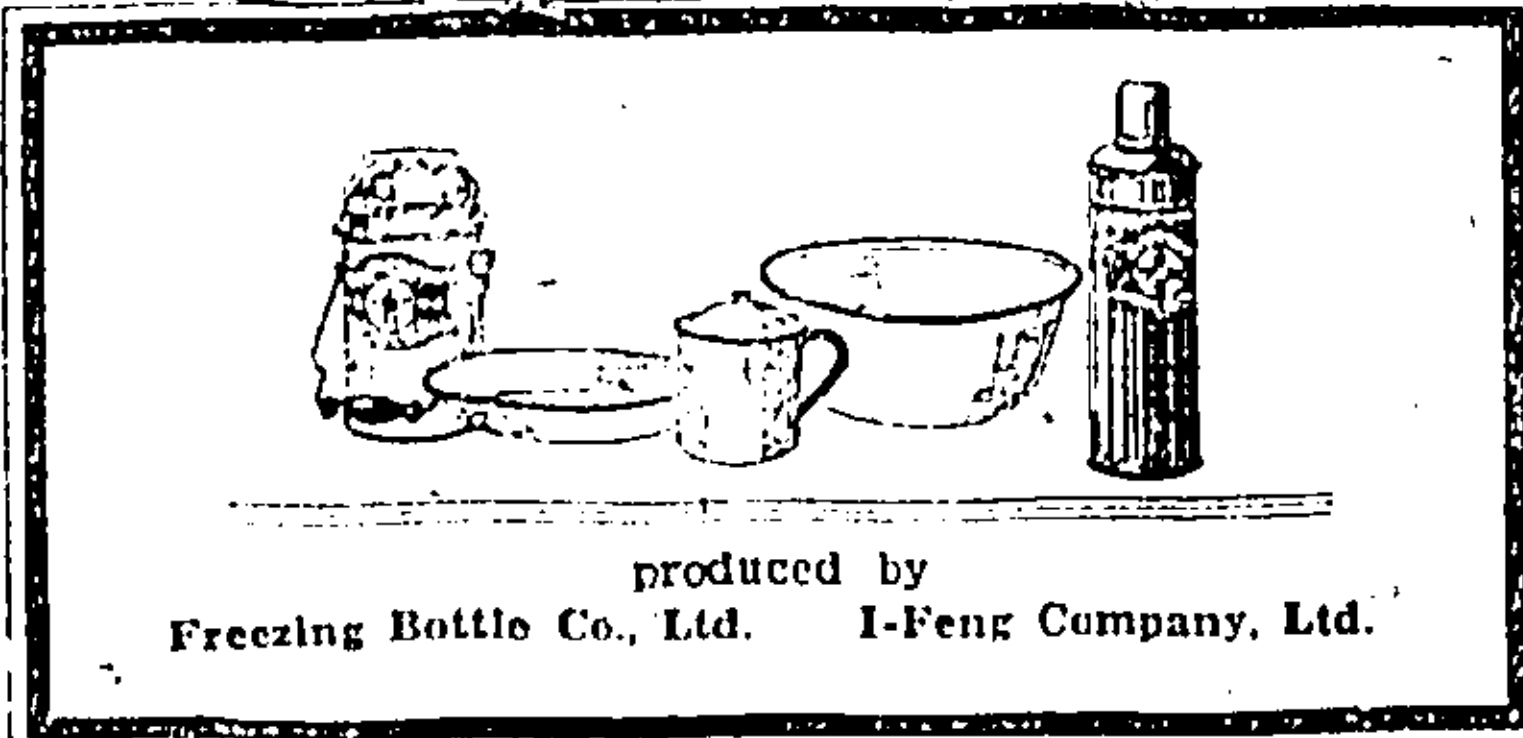
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Soviet Complaints Should Be Lodged With The UN, Iranian Embassy Declares

Washington, April 16.

An Iran Embassy spokesman said here today that if the Soviet Union had any complaints against Iran or about the presence of a United States Military Mission in Iran, they should take them to the United Nations in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

He said that it was the opinion of the Iranian Government that the provisions of the 1921 Soviet-Iranian Treaty for the entry, under certain circumstances, of Soviet troops into Iran have been superseded by the United Nations Charter arrangements for dealing with threats to peace and security.

Italy's New Land Plan Explained

Rome, April 16.

The Italian Prime Minister, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi, told Reuters tonight that his Government hopes to break up large estates and distribute at least 3,000,000 acres among land-workers.

Mr. de Gasperi, who was explaining his land reform scheme to be presented to the Cabinet shortly, said, "Our reform plan aims at turning land-workers and small farmers or share-croppers who have no land into small-holders owning their own land. Where this is not practicable we hope to give them a share in the administration of large farms."

"This will mean that land owners with large or moderate-sized agricultural estates will have to cede a part of their land to an organization for land reform and colonization created by the State," the Prime Minister continued.

The percentage that proprietors must give up will vary from between 20 and 50 per cent of their holdings. Before this percentage is calculated, Mr. de Gasperi explained, they will be allowed a basic holding for themselves of approximately 250 acres to 625 acres.

Opposition

Mr. de Gasperi's plan is being followed with close attention in political circles. Opposition by land proprietors is foreseen.

Mr. de Gasperi added that the land needed for his scheme would be paid partly in cash and partly in redeemable certificates. Payment would be made by the Reform Organization, that is to say by the State. Workers getting land would be given time in which to pay for it and the State would help them with credit and technical assistance.

"Above that, the State will aim at modernization of farming methods and will sponsor co-operative for the purchase of seed and the sale of produce and for the use of machinery," the Prime Minister continued.

He added that legal and economic measures would be taken to prevent the new small-holdings from going back to their original owners.

Mr. de Gasperi said that the proposed 3,000,000 acres for distribution was "no small area if we consider that contrary to popular belief large estates are not very numerous."—Reuters.

Allies In Germany Face Crisis

Frankfurt, Germany, April 17.

The Western Allies face a crisis in the next 10 days in their plans for a West German government.

American officials are pessimistic on the eve of two meetings which may block formation of a German Republic and rupture plans to substitute civil for military controls.

These meetings are: First, a caucus in Hanover next Tuesday and Wednesday of the Social Democrats (SPD), one of Western Germany's two big political parties.

Secondly, a conference the following Monday between Western Military Governors and a delegation from the Parliamentary Council at Bonn.

The Parliamentary Council has laboured nearly eight months to draft a Constitution. Now it is deadlocked. The SPD and the Conservative Christian Democrats (CDU) are tied in a knot over whether the Constitution should provide a strong centralized government or a states rights administration.

The SPD demands a strong central government. The CDU favours more power for the states. The Military Governors have recommended financial and taxation powers be left to the states. The SPD has refused to go along.

Well-informed sources say there are three ways the stalemate may be broken.

The SPD might make concessions. The CDU, with support from some other small parties, might ram through a Constitution which would win approval of the occupying powers. Then it would be up to the German people to ratify or reject the Council's work.

Could Dissolve Council
The Military Governors could dissolve the Council and ask the states to convoke a new one. Some officials say public pressure would force selection of a more conciliatory group. High action is looked upon as a last resort.

Many well-informed quarters say the SPD will not back down at its Hanover conference. "I am very pessimistic," one high official commented. "There is every indication that the SPD

will cling to its present position and may say 'take it or leave it' to the Allies."

A Congress of SPD delegates to the Council and Party Chairman already has approved the position of the Party at Bonn. The Hanover conference will include in addition the Party's Ministers President (Governors) of the states.

Another official said, "The SPD has identified itself with a prestige position in defying the Allies."

He added that such defiance is popular in Germany.

Some responsible U.S. officials charge that the British are quietly backing the Social Democrats in their stand. Socialist policies of the SPD are much like those of the British Labour Party.

British officials say there is no truth to this charge.—Associated Press.



A little girl kneels to pay homage to Pope Pius XII as other Roman children wait in line to make gifts to him in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of his entry into the priesthood. The ceremony was held in the Belvedere Courtyard of Vatican City, when 50,000 Roman children gathered in homage to the Holy Father.—AP Photo.

Paraguay Goes To The Polls In Dull Election

Buenos Aires, April 16.

South America's hubbed of revolutions—Paraguay—goes to the polls tomorrow to elect a President, and nobody appears to be really interested, because there is only one candidate.

He is Dr. Felipe Molis Lopez, a middle-aged dentist, who seized power during a four-hour revolution on February 20. That was Paraguay's seventh and quietest revolution in 14 months.

Dr. Lopez, who gave the Republic its first all-civilian Government within living memory, has said that if he were elected he will re-establish the Army's reputation as a patriotic institution at the service of the people and of their liberties.

In his two months of power, Dr. Lopez has held off all attempts to force him from office. One of his most astute pre-election moves was to release more than 300 political prisoners from the notorious Asuncion Jail, where they had been held since the 1947 civil war.

But in spite of the comparative success of his regime so far, nobody here is willing to predict the outcome of tomorrow's election. Few consider that Dr. Lopez, if re-elected, will remain in office for the constitutional term of five years.—Reuters.

Independent Labourites Meet

Blackpool, April 16.

The Independent Labour Party, a small left wing pacifist group, today declared its unalterable opposition to the capitalist imperialism of the Western powers and the totalitarianism of the Stalinist regime.

The 57th Annual Conference of the party, the remnants of a Socialist group from which the present Labour (Government) Party grew and broke away, declared here that the age of nationalist wars had given way to a super-imperialist struggle for world domination between the United States and the Soviet Union.—Reuters.

Vatican On A Just War

Vatican City, April 16.

The Vatican's semi-official Observatore Romano today declared that, even if a "just war" broke out, the Church would not tolerate it because of the injustices that would result from the use of present war weapons.

A war against Russia now, even if she were defeated, would not mean the disappearance of Communism, the newspaper said.—Reuters.

Bandit Asks Officials For A Duel

Palermo, Sicily, April 16.

Salvatore Giuliano, a notorious Sicilian bandit, is willing to fight a duel with any 10 members of the Italian Government. But he wants qualified representatives of foreign powers as referees.

In a letter to a Palermo newspaper, he declared:

1.—If he wins, he will be allowed to go free.

2.—If he loses, he will give himself up, provided his imprisoned mother is released.

Giuliano, aged 27, recently threatened seven members of the Sicilian Parliament with force reprisals against their families if they did not intervene to secure the release from gaol of his mother and sister.

The "Terror of Palermo Province," he became internationally known when he asked President Truman to annex Sicily as the 49th State of the United States. Last month he sent a letter expressing good wishes for a blonde 33-year old Swedish journalist, Maria Cyliaus, who was given a suspended four months' sentence for obstructing the police near his mountain stronghold. It was alleged that she was on her way to interview him.—Reuters.

U.S. Considers Rocket Range, Paper States

Sydney, April 16.

The Sunday Herald today stated that the United States Army Department had requested Congress for authority to lease or arrange for the use of a "foreign 3,000-mile rocket-firing range."

The newspaper's staff correspondent in Washington reported that it was believed that the United States authorities were giving careful consideration to the Woomera rocket range in Central Australia.

The request to Congress was believed to have resulted from the present Washington visit of Sir Frederick Shedden, the Secretary of the Australian Defence Department, the report added.

The United States Senate passed on April 11 last a Bill authorising the Air Force to set up a 3,000-mile testing range for guided missiles at a top cost of \$75 million. Neither the Bill nor the Senate Armed Services Committee report on it stated where the range would be located. The Bill had already been passed by the House of Representatives.

A Defence Department spokesman said on March 21 last that the United States military authorities had given some study to the possibility of using Australia's 3,000-mile rocket range as its future guided missile test centre.—Reuters.

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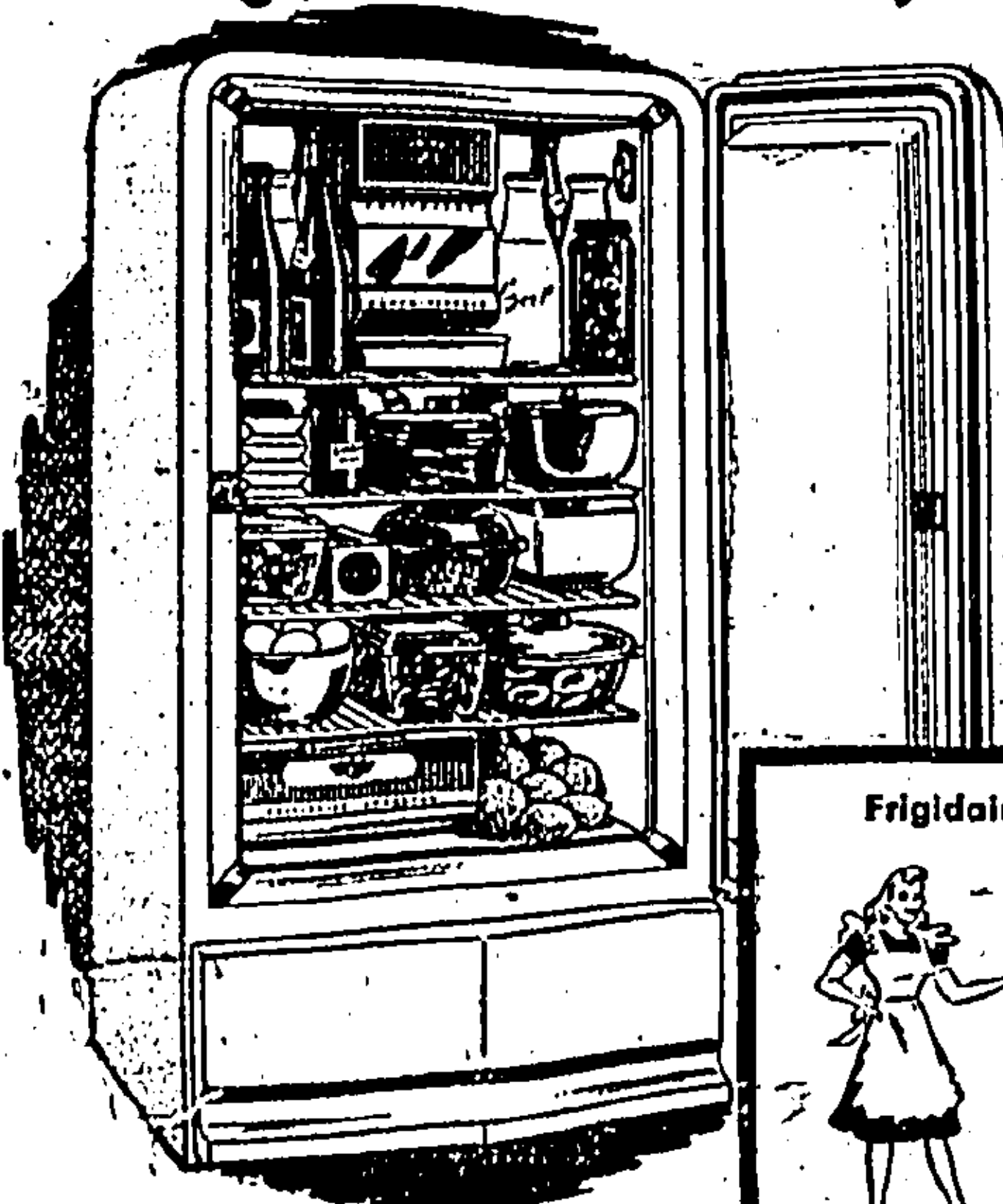
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STATE DEPARTMENT SOFT TO COMMUNIST CHINA, U.S. SENATOR ALLEGES

Reno, Nev., April 16.

Senator Pat McCarran today accused Secretary of State Dean Acheson of giving the Senate misleading and false information on American aid to China, and said the Department's Division of Far Eastern Affairs had been definitely soft to Communist China.

Senator McCarran said: "The letter of Secretary Acheson addressed to Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opposing my proposal to aid Nationalist China in its fight against Communism, is both inaccurate and misleading."

"I cannot explain it, but the Department's Division of Far Eastern Affairs is definitely soft to Communist China. Senator Bridges is entirely right in charging that Acheson had committed a thoughtless, tactless, unfriendly and damaging act against Nationalist China."

"When our own State Department peddles the Communist propaganda line, as in the case of the Department's assertion the Mao Tse-tung is not a real Communist, it is time something is done about it."

"I had been permitted to see Secretary Acheson's letter, but had not commented on it or answered it because I had understood the letter was confidential to the Foreign Relations Committee. I don't know how Senator Theodore Green got the copy of Secretary Acheson's letter which he released. Since the letter has now been made public, I feel free to point out some of the Secretary's errors."

"The real facts about the American military aid to China since VJ Day are altogether contrary to the figures and the glib implications employed so carelessly in the brusque reply of Secretary Acheson to my bill for additional military and economic aid to China."

Not The Truth

"In his letter to the Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary Acheson states simply that American aid to China since VJ Day has totalled 'more than \$2,000,000,000.' The clear implication is left that this sum largely represents military aid, but nothing could be further from the truth."

"A realistic analysis shows that post-VJ Day effective military aid has totalled only \$119,000,000, not the \$2,000,000,000 implied in the Secretary's letter. Overall military aid since VJ Day, effective or otherwise, adds up to only \$235,000,000."

"Of this, shipments under the \$125,000,000 military aid voted to China more than a year ago did not arrive in time to be of help in the major Communist campaigns which resulted in the situation existing today. Congress voted this \$125,000,000 for China military aid on April 3, 1948. The first shipments in this category did not leave the United States until October, 1948."

"The State Department figures the total of lend-lease aid to China since VJ Day at \$777,431,000. Of this, even the Department itemises \$337,737,000 as 'services' for the reconquest and Japanese repatriation. That leaves \$439,694,000 in post-VJ Day lend-lease on the Department's own figures."

"A careful check of Chinese military inventories shows clearly why the figure on lend-lease aid was reduced by them to \$110,000,000. The Department's figures included, for example, such items as 500,000 gas masks at eight dollars each—obviously of no value in fighting the Communists."

Misleading

"Other items listed as 'military aid' in the Department's figures include large quantities of U.S. military food and American uniforms, which could not be used by the Chinese, there are other misleading categories."

"The Department lists post-VJ Day tanks and vehicles given to China under lend-lease as totalling \$95,986,000. Actually, China received 169 tanks—roughly about \$5,000,000 worth. Only 40,000 rounds of desperately needed small arms ammunition were included in post-VJ Day lend-lease categories."

"The letter which Secretary Acheson addressed to Senator Connally on March 15 presented the same misleading and hence fundamentally false picture, as that given by the Department of State in figures submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in February, 1948."

"At that time, the State Department depicted total aid to China as of that date at \$2,000,000,000. In this huge total, \$500,000,000 consisted of lend-lease 'service' categories. This sum is almost exactly equal to the total amount for services charged all the rest of the world on lend-lease."

"In this total too was included \$202,500,000 of Export-Import Bank credits of which \$132,000,000 has been repaid and \$100,000,000 was never used."

"It should be noted that the Chinese have never defaulted on payment due under these credits. The \$500,000,000 Congressional credit to China was included. The ultimate recovery of this loan may not be predicted to be sure but it would seem that the loans might well be separated from items from which no recovery is expected. In those early 1948 figures there appeared no credits at all for reverse lend-lease although an enormous amount of labour was expended on facilities for U.S. troops."

Urgent Necessity

"Formal lend-lease reports incidentally only credit China with \$8,000,000 of reverse lend-lease."

Even little Belgium is such a resource was credited with \$100,000,000. It is almost impossible to understand how our States Department can go all out for aid to Europe in its fight against Communism and at the same time vigorously oppose even the suggestion of any aid to fight the rising tide of communism in Asia."

"My proposal to aid the Nationalist Government was not based on any desire to do something for China. But based on the urgent necessity of taking positive action against Communism in Asia for the sake of our own enlightened self-interest. If Communism takes China completely, Communism will take all of Asia."

"If Japan is denied access to markets and food supplies of China, this nation will be forced to give up its position in Japan not for military reasons but because we can neither feed 85,000,000 Japanese nor provide a market for Japanese industrial production."

"If the United States move out of Japan, the Japanese will have no choice but to embrace Communism or starve. She will not choose to starve and, with Japan under Communist domination, the next step will be the Philippines."

"If we continue to sit idly by while these events take place, we shall have forfeited our world leadership for peace and democracy. All our gigantic efforts to rehabilitate Western Europe as a bulwark against Communism will have been largely to no avail."

—United Press.

Co-Ops Want End To Conscription

Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, April 16.

The Co-operative Party Annual Conference here today passed by a majority of 70,000 a resolution condemning conscription and calling for its repeal when the threat of war ceased."

The conference also carried by an overwhelming majority an emergency resolution on international policy incorporating the approval of the efforts to reach an agreement with Soviet Russia."

Resolutions urging the abolition of the veto in the United Nations and protesting against the present foreign policy were defeated."

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, opposing the resolution condemning conscription, told the conference: "You could aim no sounder blow at the firmness of the Western Union at the present time than to pass a resolution of this kind, however well intentioned is the part of it referring to repeal when the threat of war has ceased."

The conference carried the resolution on a card vote by 3,406,000 against 3,317,000. The emergency resolution on international policy, moved by Mr. Alfred Barnes, Minister of Transport, stressed the urgent need for restored confidence in the world and approved the British policy of seeking friendship with Russia which, despite disappointments, should be continued.—Reuter.

WOMAN OF 1949

Washington, April 16. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was announced tonight as the "Woman of the Year" by the National Press Club of Washington. It was bestowed on the widow of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt for her work as Chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.—Reuter.



Sisters of King Farouk, Princess Faiza and Princess Fawzia (saluting) ride around the exposition grounds during their recent visit to Egypt's miniature "World's Fair" at Cairo, sponsored by the Royal Agricultural Society of Egypt.—AP Photo.

The World, Princess Margaret Are Now Getting Acquainted

London, April 17.

The world and Princess Margaret are getting acquainted. Both seem downright impressed. The younger daughter of King George VI is 19 this year. She has had tutoring that equals schooling through four years of college. Now she is out to see for herself what makes things tick.

Already she has listened to debates in both Houses of Parliament, attended sessions of juvenile and criminal courts, visited several children's homes, toured shipyards and factories, and watched the publication of a London daily newspaper. There are more such tours to come.

Wherever the pretty young Princess appears, crowds of loyal Britons gather and cheer her. She smiles back, and laughs at the traffic policemen, trying to unravel the tangles her appearance inevitably creates.

Buckingham Palace says only: "The Princess is getting experience at first hand of various aspects of the national life to fit herself for an adult role as a member of the Royal Family." But to vivacious Margaret it is fun. And it is relief from the relatively cloistered life of a Royal darling. It is in line with a childhood remark that endeared her forever to Britons: "I wish we could be visiting these places when Royalty aren't."

Right Good Will

With a right good will, the young Princess has taken her place as a member of Britain's ruling family. She became of age last August 21, at her 18th birthday. That meant that if her father and older sister, and now her nephew Prince Charles, should die, she could rule England without the appointment of a Regent.

Her first official duty was to represent the King of England—the man she calls "Dad"—at the coronation of Holland's Queen Juliana. Palace informants hint there will be more such Royal functions, in which the King will be represented by a blue-eyed pretty young girl with an implish smile and a keen interest in life.

So far the only romances in the life of the witty Princess are those the London gossip columnist dream up. She goes dancing often for she loves to dance, but her friends quickly explain she has no romantic notions—yet. "Dad and Mum," you see, want her to wait another couple of years.

To Study Pact's Effects

Washington, April 16.

Officials disclosed today that the National Security Resources Board is trying to determine the effect of the Atlantic Pact on American economy.

Experts of the Board are making the study at President Truman's request. He wants to make sure the United States is able to provide the manpower and materials to meet the contemplated arms to Europe to supplement the 12-nation agreement.

The Resources Board, working under the acting chairmanship of Presidential Assistant John B. Steelman, is not concerning itself with the proposed programme's dollar effect on the economy.

It is surveying the metals industries, the labour market and the nation's transportation network among other things to make sure that the pact will not put too great a strain on United States industrial economy.

Adjustments

If it finds the steel industry, for instance, cannot provide the necessary steel products to carry out the arms programme completely without seriously curtailing the domestic supply, the Board will recommend to President Truman that he take steps to adjust either domestic or foreign demand or both.

The Board's recommendations are secret and will remain so unless brought out before some Congressional Committee.

The Board also is continuing its work on war necessities. It is the Board's job to tell President Truman how much of any given material would be needed to wage war and to recommend how that material should be obtained.

Then, too, the Board has the job of seeing how the government can get everything it needs without crippling the domestic supply. As an elementary example they are determining the amount of gasoline needed to supply war planes and where to get that fuel. But they must also find enough gasoline to allow a war worker to drive to his factory to make planes.

The same example can be applied to the multitude of materials and commodities needed in war.—United Press.

UP IN THE AIR FOR A MONTH

Fullerton, California, April 16.

Two Southern California flyers, Dick Riedel and Bill Barris, shattered the world's endurance flight record of 726 hours at 0144 GMT on Friday.

For an entire month, the pilots have been airborne in a small cabin plane, "Sunkist Lady," breaking the record for continuous time aloft set 10 years ago.

At the moment Barris and Riedel passed the old mark, the crowd of about 2,000 spectators at Fullerton Airport broke into a cheer. The Sunkist Lady swooped to within 20 feet of the ground and the two flyers, grinning broadly, waved to the crowd.

In a radio broadcast a few minutes before they broke the record, Riedel talked to his wife June and told her he would see her in two weeks or a month if all went well.

Earlier in the day, the holders of the old record, Wes Carroll and Clyde Schleper of Long Beach, rode in a refuelling jeep to nearby Santa Ana Airport and wished Riedel and Barris the best of luck. The two flyers estimated they had flown 60,000 miles since they took off from here on March 15. Their next goal is to stay in the air until April 26, to complete 42 days or 1,000 hours.

They chorused: "It's great to be over the hump. Now we can relax and just keep on flying."

Mechanical troubles and the formation of ice had ended four earlier efforts by the new marathon flyers to break the record.

Three times daily they refuel by flying low over a speeding jeep, from which petrol and food are handed them in split second timing.—United Press.



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RUSSIA CRIPPLING SATELLITE ARMIES

GOP May Force Discussion Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, April 16. Senator Robert Taft, head of the Republican Senate Policy Committee, declared today that the Republicans in the Senate will force a full discussion of the North Atlantic Security Pact.

His statement was made in reply to an article in a weekly pamphlet, the Democratic Party, by the Democratic National Chairman, Senator McGrath, that the Republicans may be planning to use the debate on the treaty as a legislative roadblock against the other measures on President Truman's programme.

Senator Taft said the Administration had better get ready for plenty of discussion on the security pact.

He stated: "I think there is a public demand for a full and comprehensive discussion of the pact and all the problems which arise out of it, including the issue of furnishing arms to the signatory nations."—Reuter.

Bandits Kill Briton Near Moulmein

Rangoon, April 17. Bandits armed with automatic weapons murdered British-born Larry Hill, 25-year-old manager of the Chung Kadu Rubber Estate near Moulmein, according to reports reaching Rangoon.

An estate supervisor who went to Hill's assistance was also reported killed.

The bandits were apparently seeking the payroll, amounting to about £15,000. The money was in a safe, the key of which the bandits could not find.

Mr. Hill was formerly a rubber planter in Manila. The Japanese captured him and forced him to work on the Burma-Siam death railway. He settled in Burma after the war.—Associated Press.

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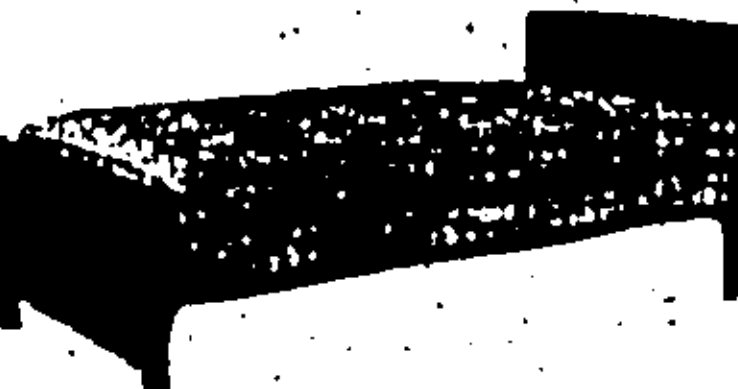
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Frankfurt, April 16. Russia is systematically crippling the armies of Eastern Europe and may dismember them as fighting units, in huge war games being planned for this summer in the Ukraine. This is according to Colonel Emil Busina, former Czech military attache in Berlin.

Colonel Busina, who left his Berlin post this week and offered his services to the West, said the Kremlin distrusts its satellite armies because their officers are considered anti-Soviet and anti-Communist.

Machine Knocks Dust Parts Out Of The Air

San Francisco, April 17. A sound wave machine which knocks dust particles out of the air and is big enough to handle the smoke and fume output of a factory was reported to the American Chemical Society.

Other such machines have been made before, but were not large enough to purify more than a few cubic feet of air at a time. The new instrument was announced by Mr. Harold W. Dunbar and Mr. F. P. Neumann of the Ultrasonic Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is rated as being able to handle 10,000 to 25,000 cubic feet a minute.

The first machine has been installed at a factory to remove sulphuric acid particles from smoke and fumes entering the factory smokestack.

It is made up of a siren-like sound generator and a chamber about the size of a farm silo. The generator produces sound vibrations too high pitched to be heard by the human ear, at the rate of 20,000 cycles or more per second.

These waves agitate smoke in the chamber until the solid particles, even those as small as a millionth of an inch in diameter, Mr. Dunbar said.—Associated Press.

The machine is particularly good at clumping extremely small particles, even those as small as a millionth of an inch in diameter, Mr. Dunbar said.—Associated Press.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

Bodies can reach 100 without wearing out in any vital part: most people "neglect themselves" into a premature grave, says Francis Vivian Drake, March Reader's Digest brings you his fascinating report on geriatrics (the new science concerned with how the body ages)... and tells the two things on which a vigorous old age can depend. Don't miss this helpful article, packed with points on diet and sound advice for us all. Get your Reader's Digest today.

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Having a baby the new way. "It was wonderful." "I felt like singing." Here is an account of the Read method of "natural childbirth" (no anesthesia, yet you have no pain, are wide awake to enjoy the experience)... how it works by preparing you to relax... and when it won't work.

(Condensed from Collier's)

Things I can't explain. Are "messages from the dead" actually a form of mental telepathy? J. B. Rhine, author of *The Reach of the Mind*, tells of true, eerie experiences (such as "seeing" the face of a relative by the way)... and how these experiences fit into Duke University's revealing explorations into psychic powers.

(Condensed from American Magazine)

Will children do us part. Arrival of the first child marks a dangerous corner on the marriage road, says I. A. R. Wylie. She shows how the most important often leads to disillusionment of marriage... why, if you stay first and foremost husband and wife, you'll be happier—and better parents, too.

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McNutt Coming To Hong Kong

San Francisco, April 17. Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, left San Francisco on a two-month tour of the Orient. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. Cornelius V. Starr, a business associate.

Mr. McNutt said he was making the trip for purely personal business in connection with his law practice. He is travelling by Philippine Air Lines.

Mr. McNutt is to reach Manila at 2:30 p.m. (Manila time) on April 22. He plans to be there two weeks. While in Manila, Mr. McNutt said, he will work out details for the remainder of his tour which will take him to Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong and cities in India.—Associated Press.

Prices Down Good News For Newfoundland

St. John's Newfoundland, April 16. Price reduction is one of the principal changes experienced by Newfoundlanders in their first two weeks as Canadian citizens.

Foodstuffs, clothing, coal, oil and building supplies arriving in the new Province duty-free left pre-confederation stocks unsold. These are now being knocked down to conform with the prices of recently imported goods.

The Province has received its first payment from the Federal Government of \$2,200,000. This covers the initial payment of a transition grant, further payments of which will be made after the Provincial Government is elected in two months' time.

The Canadian Progressive Conservative leader, Mr. George Drew, is expected on Monday to address the newly-formed Progressive Conservative Party in the Province.

The Liberals hold a convention next month when the provisional Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph R. Smallwood, is expected to be selected party leader.—Reuter.

U.S. Making Secret Preparations For Antarctic Voyage

Washington, April 16. Secret preparations are being made for a gigantic United States expedition to the Antarctic which may have far-reaching international consequences. The expedition may produce formal American claim to strategic areas of the vast Southern Continent.

The decision to dispatch a new expedition to the South Polar land mass followed the failure of American efforts to get agreement for international control of the Antarctic.

The American preparations assumed particular importance in view of mounting evidence that the Soviet Union is planning to stake a claim in the Antarctic where, according to Moscow Radio, there is reason to believe that uranium is to be found.

Powerful Soviet whaling fleets cruised the South Polar sea for four months last winter.

The next exploration starts in December when France, which failed to get through the icecap last winter, will try again. In addition, Britain, Sweden and Norway are reported to be planning a joint scientific expedition which would remain in Antarctica for more than two years.

The British-Swedish-Norwegian expedition will go for the announced purpose of investigating an alleged oasis said to be within 200 miles of the Pole. It was not clear whether the oasis is the same 30-square mile ice-free area discovered by American flyers in 1946.—United Press.

SWEDISH NEWSMEN IN ROME

Rome, April 16. A group of Swedish journalists and tourists in Rome for Easter were today received by the acting Mayor of Rome, Signor Andreoli, at Campidoglio. The group was accompanied by the Swedish Minister to Rome, M. Christian Gunther.

The visitors later made a tour of Campidoglio museums and then took part in a reception.—Reuter.

USSR Claims Superiority In Car Output

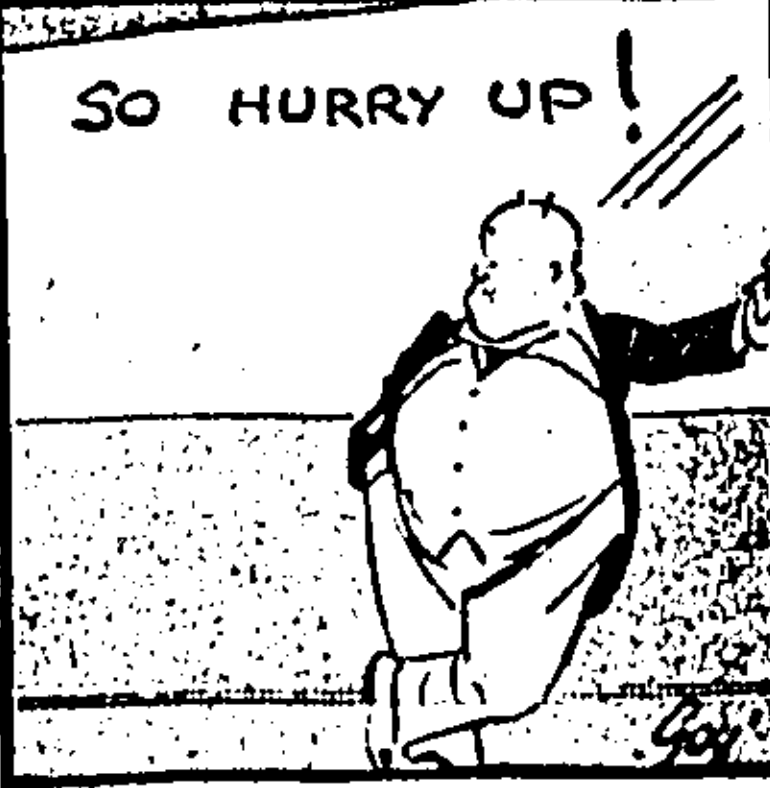
Moscow, April 16. The Russians today claimed superiority in another field—car production—and hinted that American manufacturers were too slow at making cars. A Pravda article claimed Soviet car manufacturers for the first time in the history of the world's car industry had developed methods of conversion to a new type of car without ceasing production one minute.

For this process I.A. Likhachyov, Director of the Stalin Auto Plant, and a group of engineers received the Stalin Prize this week. Pravda said that when the Ford plant re-tooled for the manufacture of new type trucks and cars, production was halted for four weeks and took four or five months to reach the maximum level with a 300 per cent decline in output meanwhile.

Likhachyov, the paper said, turned out old model cars with a 57 per cent reduction in output while producing new model cars at the same time.

"The Stalin Auto Plant has pioneered a non-stop conversion conveyor system for the production of a new model car. Herein is one of the manifestations of superiority of the Socialist system of economy over the capitalist," said Pravda.—United Press.

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Port Notes

HAPPY EASTER

One of those rare influx of ships into port caught many shore personnel unaware last week-end, resulting in last-minute social cancellations, followed by the inevitable "outings."

Kowloon Wharf, itself, saw a rarity when seven ships lined up along the piers. Some cleared earlier, to be replaced almost immediately by new arrivals.

It's just the same old story of the show must go on! (And now who's talking about holidays!)

Now that river vessels are arriving from Canton on regular schedules despite the looming threat of sabotage by Pearl River pirates, waterfront circles are again speculating.

Could it have been the full before the storm or was it just "hot air"?

However, strict vigilance is still being maintained and ships leaving port here are thoroughly searched by the Waterfront Searching Unit one or two hours before sailing.

There's even talk of several new craft joining this run.

(Ta Hing Shipping Company have added two vessels on their Canton schedules—Jade Leaf and Wong Hing.)

Talking about sailing reminds me of an adventurous attempt by a retired 50-year-old Australian skipper and a teen-ager to sail across the South Pacific to "Down Under" in a recovered life boat early last season.

They would have made the headlines had they succeeded.

Luck, unfortunately, was against them. The futile trip was climaxed by "mutiny on high seas."

Equipped with wireless and several modern navigation aids, the retired life boat took six days to get 50 miles out of local waters, because of prevailing bad weather.

Struck by physical ailments, the master decided to return, but the youthful mate insisted on resuming their trip.

An argument ensued. In anger the skipper released the rudder and let it drift away.

The "mutineer" however, dived for it and recovered the vital link. They reached port in one and a half days with favourable winds.

The craft was sold. It is believed that both adventurers are now in Australia.

Passing through the Colony during the week-end on their way to the United States from Manila by the S.S. Island Mail were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Newcomb and their one-year-old child.

Mr. Newcomb, Traffic Manager for Everett Steamship Corporation, Manila, is on home leave for six months.

He was formerly Sub-Manager of the local office. Mrs. Newcomb is the daughter of the former manager (Far East) of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, Mr. D. Drummond.

They will spend their furlough in Canada.

Mr. R. Corbett of the Shipping Department of Jardine, Matheson, is leaving for home leave by the end of this month.

Coming from Calcutta, he has been serving since 1947. He leaves for Canada via the United States.

Mr. N. Booker will take over during his absence.

When the S.S. Pacific Transporter weighs anchor at San Francisco Pier on May 5 bound for the Orient, she will inaugurate a new programme of the Pacific Transport Line.

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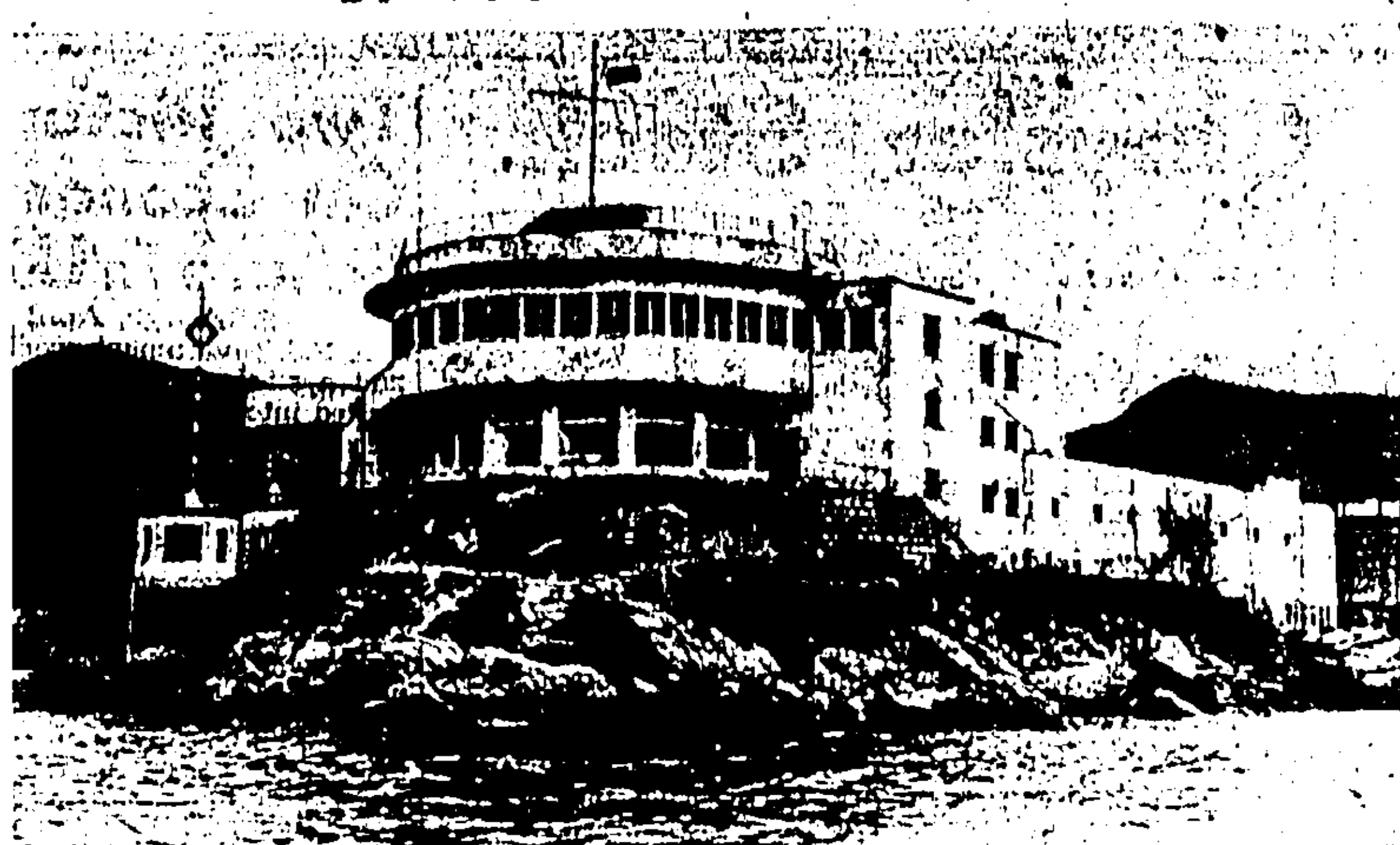
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Hong Kong's yachting activities centre on Kaitai Island, off the East Point Godowns, Causeway Bay, site of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, which owns a fleet of 27 craft, including Dragons, Redwings, Stars and dinghies. Members' craft total 52. Many local yachts have proved their worth in the regular races held by the RHYC, a tribute to our standard of yacht building. ("China Mail" Photo)

HK-Built Yachts Made Good Abroad

Little is known locally of our yacht building industry which is practically defunct today except for maintenance and repair services.

But Hong Kong-built craft have made good abroad and have gained for the Colony a reputation for producing "thoroughbreds," known in the United States, England, the Continent and Australia.

Several local vessels have won many first-class races, competing against the best the West could produce. Some are known for their epic voyages.

The war has destroyed records of their colourful careers. Lack of communication between their owners and the local yards has increased the difficulty of procuring data.

However, news of their activities has been trickling "home" since the Liberation and it is possible now to piece together whatever information is available regarding their exploits.

Built by the Wing On Shing Shipyard in 1940 at Cheung-sha-wan, the Safari, originally known as the Lady of Peace, drew world-wide attention when she appeared on the cover picture of the 1947 March issue of the Yachting Magazine.

The hermaphrodite brig sailed from Hong Kong for the Philippines. She made several epic voyages travelling in Philippine waters.

To yacht lovers, she gives the impression of being a real little sea-going craft, with her reversed quarter deck, high bulwarks and clipper bow. The Safari, which took 18 months to complete, was specially designed to sail "on her bottom," a feature for long sailing.

Equipped with generator and storage battery for light and power, she has accommodation for six crew and 12 passengers. Her water supply can last 10 persons a month. The sail area is approximately 2,000 square feet.

During the last war, she was seized by the Japanese at Manila and her owner, Mr. Philip P. Whitmarsh of Washington, D. C., was interned for more than three years in Philippine camps.

Two racing craft built by the same shipyard are proud owners of several racing trophies in America and England.

The 60-foot Bermuda rig, Orient, won her latest known race, the "Coney Long Distance Trophy" in a Massachusetts Bay Yacht Club Race, held off Port Washington in September, 1945. The race was part of the MBYC's Fall race series, covering a period of five days.

Built in 1938, the Orient was taken to her owner, a certain Mr. Jenkins, believed to be an American millionaire, aboard a steamer. Another 60-foot Bermuda rig, the Golden Dragon, made an epic trip from Singapore to the United Kingdom in 1938. Her owner is Colonel H. S. House, former director of the FWD Hong Kong, who has retired to Brighthelm, Devon.

The Golden Dragon has won two 200-mile races and her owner

Who's Who

They met over the pantry in the galley of the S.S. Martin Bakke a year ago at Oslo, and became one of those "boy meets girl" romances.

Today both are in the Colony, working on the same ship, which arrived here on Saturday, and are en route to New York today where they plan to get married by June.

"After a few more months of sailing, it's good-bye to the sea," Olav Vangen, 29-year-old chief steward of the Reinhold, declared.



Olav and Ruth

when interviewed aboard the Norwegian vessel at Kowloon Wharf.

Ruth Stavnes is the 25-year-old stewardess of the Reinhold, the only one aboard.

Olav met her when she was a stewardess in the Martin Bakke and he the chief cook.

Six months later they got engaged.

Then Olav joined the Reinhold, which took him to New York. Ruth flew from Copenhagen to join her fiancé there.

From the American city, they arrived here.

Olav began his seafaring career as a mess-boy at the age of 17. He rose gradually to chief cook, then chief steward. He has been in the Reinhold for 16 months.

"I work 13 hours a day aboard this ship, but you're right, the other hours make it up," the youthful Norwegian smiled.

After being a pursuer for more than 50 years, Mr. R. M. de Souza, one of the Colony's oldest citizens, still thinks he can do several years more of sailing.

"The sea makes one feel young and healthy," the septuagenarian said.

Mr. de Souza began his shipping career at the age of 16 when he worked in several Chinese firms, "pioneers of the good old days."

Born in Macao, Mr. de Souza arrived here as a two-month-old babe.

"The Colony was still a child even when I was in school," the 70-year-old pursuer of the Wuseh said.

What is now Rosary Church and Chatham Road was then part of Hungnam Bay, he recalled. There was no vehicle, "even the Governor had to be carried in a sedan chair."

The veteran was in the drink during the last war when his ship, the Tai Shan, was bombed and sunk at Taiwan Bay by Japanese planes on December 16, 1941.

"Three planes attacked our ship and dropped plenty of bombs. The Tai Shan was eventually hit on the stern and she took nearly one hour to go down. The crew packed into life boats, but were later picked up by a Japanese gun boat which was scouting nearby."

"We became their unwelcome guests for about a week. I was landed along the coast and it took me nearly one whole day to walk home, climbing hills and rough paths."

"It was the only one released. The others were British and were interned."

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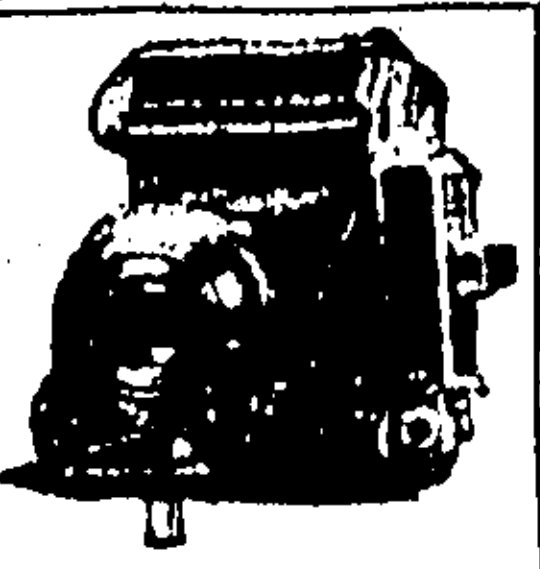
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SECOND DAY OF EASTER RACE MEETING TODAY

(By RAPIER)

The Second Day of the Easter Race Meeting will commence at Noon today, and there are twelve events, the most important of which is the St. George's Plate.

It is a handicap event for Australian ponies of 1949 with Skymaster and Jeep Hec, winners of the Sassoon Challenge Cup and Mongkoktsui Handicap, respectively, last Saturday, barred.

Race No. 1—Yamatoka Stakes (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Our novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Australian ponies of 1949 classified Class 6. Iron Mack will be ridden by Mr. Thomas, and in view of its performance at the last meeting, when it came second in the Newbury Stakes (Third Section) over six furlongs, should be strongly favored to win. I think it will do the trick, having made (Mr. Castro) and Roslyn (Mr. Deakin) to disappear from the race. Mr. Williamson will ride Amber and Mr. Mack will take out Altona. Amber has come to the fore recently, but lacking in stamina, and under Mr. Williamson it may do better than one may expect.

Race No. 2—Lai Chi Kok Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs. I don't think I shall be wrong in stating that the ponies to watch in this race are Iron Mack (Mr. Ostroumoff), The Hopeful (Mr. Tao), Canadian Potato (Mr. Gregory), and Green Velvet (Mr. Pote-Hunt). Green Velvet (Mr. Pote-Hunt) has been placed in the third place in the Easter Handicap (First Section) at the Second Race Meeting, and it will be interesting to see if he can repeat his success. The Hopeful is not to be regarded as a pony that can move fast, and the distance is more to its liking. Canadian Potato with Mr. Young up, but not expected to be anywhere near the finish.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4 will gather together for this event, and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between four ponies only. Prince Delight (Mr. Pote-Hunt) will undoubtedly be made hot favorite, and on a fair day, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning. Anyway (Mr. Shieh), winner of the Customs Pass Handicap (First Section) at the Third Race Meeting, should fill second place. For the third position, I think Argentine Moon (Mr. Cook) is the chance, but I recommend keeping an eye on Casio (Mr. S.W. Lee).

Race No. 4—Ho Man Tin Handicap: One Mile. A perusal of the entries in this race, reserved for Australian ponies of 1949 classified Class 3 will provide an exciting finish. V.I.P. will be taken out by Mr. Tao, but its chances seem rather remote on account of its heavy burden of 159 lbs. Foyle will again be ridden by

Mr. Ostroumoff, and with only 147 lbs. to carry, and in view of its win in the Ascot Stakes (Second Section) at the Second Race Meeting, it is a strong contender. I think it ought to win. Lucky Starter (Mr. K.F. Chiu) is, of course, the danger, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish with Foyle. Wind (Mr. Pote-Hunt) is also in the race, but here again 154 lbs. is not so easy for a pony to handle over the mile. Pegasus (Mr. Min) can move fairly fast and may provide an upset. However, I nominate Foyle to win, with Lucky Starter second, and Wind third.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap (First Section): One And A Quarter Miles. This race will be contested by Australian ponies of previous seasons, classified Class 3. Jockey Allowance. I believe that, although under 140, Marlene may not accept here. The other entries have practically no chance, and I only hope Lasse (Mr. Ostroumoff) will be ridden by Mr. Pote-Hunt. However, in view of its performance in the Easter Handicap (First Section) at the Second Race Meeting, it will find strong support. Chief Pilot (Mr. H.S. Ching) has been given top weight of 159 lbs. with Mr. Pote-Hunt, and it will be interesting to see if he can repeat his success. The Hopeful is not to be regarded as a pony that can move fast, and the distance is more to its liking. Canadian Potato with Mr. Young up, but not expected to be anywhere near the finish.

Race No. 6—Easter Handicap: Six Furlongs. As a result of winning the Sandown Park Handicap over one mile at the last meeting, Panda (Mr. K.F. Chiu) has been penalized by 17 lbs. but even at 159 lbs. it has still a chance of repeating its previous success. Panda ran very well, under Mr. Chiu, but today it will have to be on its best form to state off Daisy Bell's challenge, as it will have to carry 159 lbs. Mr. Ostroumoff's experienced handling, although well placed, but over this distance it is capable of extending both Panda and Daisy Bell. As an outsider, I recommend keeping an eye on Amazon (Mr. Kwok) in mind.

Race No. 7—Hunggham Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs. In this race confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 3, an interesting finish should eventuate. Ding How (Mr. K.F. Chiu) will have an opportunity to score a belated win. It did nothing of note lately, but it should come in first in this class. Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Min) is the next best bet, but it may also be borne in mind that Tunny (Mr. Gregory) is a fast moving animal and if it can take the lead, there will be no catching it. Marber Mr. Ostroumoff is also

speedy and Elmar (Mr. Castro) is quite capable of winning.

Race No. 8—St. George's Plate: One Mile. This is the main event of the day and is confined to Australian ponies of 1949 with winners at this meeting barred. Arabian Dagger, ridden by Mr. Pote-Hunt, placed second behind Skymaster in the Magazine Gap Handicap (First Section) over this distance, and in view of that run it has a grand opportunity of winning this afternoon. Ben Wyvis (Mr. D. Black), winner of the Prince Memorial Cup and Grifflin Championships at the Annual Meeting over the Champion distance, is very fit at the moment, and it should give the above pony the fight of its life. If it does not actually win, Duchess Delight (Mr. C.F. Ng), High Speed (Mr. Gregory), My Love (Mr. Holgate) and The Tugger (Mr. Kwok) will probably be the other four starters. Duchess Delight came third in the above race against Arabian Dagger, and there is no reason why it should not be placed in the same position again.

Race No. 9—Lai Chi Kok Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs. To pick the likely winner from the list of ponies entered for this event is no easy problem, as all of them have not won a race before. Judging from its run on April 14 during morning training, it completed the six furlongs in 1:27.3 last quarter 29.4 seconds. Big Bluff (Mr. Ostroumoff) should have no difficulty in winning. This pony, however, is more suitable over this distance, but in view of the opposition it should not be fully extended. I expect, perhaps, by Conductor (Mr. Min), Jetfire (Mr. Tao) should be placed and Mimi (Mr. Alexander) may be worth following for a place also.

Race No. 10—Salwanho Handicap (Second Section): One And A Quarter Miles. Second Section of Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 3 will figure in this event. Although many will place their faith in Noonday Sun (Mr. Gregory) on account of its run in the Easter Handicap (First Section) at the Second Race Meeting, I prefer Crown Witness (Mr. Tao) which was unplaced in this race on account of its fitness at the moment during morning gallop, with Noonday Sun second and Mimi (Mr. Ostroumoff) third. In view of Pote-Hunt's disappointing form at previous outings, I can hardly be expected to recommend it for a win, but there is no doubt, however, that this pony has been improving and a win sooner or later is indicated. It will again be taken out by Mr. Shieh this afternoon.

Race No. 11—Hunggham Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs. In this sprint race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Kwong Yiu (Mr. Pote-Hunt) for the likely winner. It will be called upon to carry 155 lbs. today, but due to the short distance, and the fact that it came in second in the Windy Gap Handicap over the mile at the Third Race Meeting, I honestly believe that this pony is capable of shouldering the extra weight and win. Autumn Leaf (Mr. Ostroumoff) which was third in this same race is also heavily penalized, and may just about secure second place. A keen struggle should ensue between Windermere (Mr. Shieh) and Argus (Mr. Darkin) for the third position.

Race No. 12—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. This race will wind up the meeting, and the result should provide an interesting finish. Lina (Mr. Wong Yen) has been given the post of honour with 159 lbs. to carry, followed by Thunderbolt (Mr. Pote-Hunt) with 158 lbs. and on that account alone, I am going to rule them out of my reckoning. Seafire (Mr. Tao) has been showing good form lately, and over this distance I think it has a good chance of winning. The strongest opposition will come from Big Shot, which will be ridden by Mr. S.W. Lee. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and may prove dangerous and a win from this combination is not impossible. Flying Jib (Mr. Cook) should fill third place, with The Dingy (Mr. Kwok) as the outsider.

'Rapiers' Selections For Today

Race No. 1
IRON MASK
MABEL
ROSLYN
Outsider: Amber.

Race No. 2
THE HOPEFUL
DARIN
GREEN VELVET
Outsider: Canadian Potato.

Race No. 3
PRINCE DELIGHT
ANYWAY
ARGENTINE MOON
Outsider: Casio.

Race No. 4
FOYLE
LUCKY STARTER
SOUTHEAST WIND
Outsider: Pegasus.

Race No. 5
HEROIC LASSIE
BOOTSIE
CHIEF PILOT
Outsider: Masterpiece.

Race No. 6
PANDA
DAISY BELL
BASHFUL BEAUTY
Outsider: Amazon.

Race No. 7
DING HOW
DASHING BEAUTY II
TUNNY
Outsider: Marber.

Race No. 8
ARABIAN DAGGER
BEN WYVIS
DUCHESS DELIGHT
Outsider: High Speed.

Race No. 9
BIG BLUFF
CONDUCTOR
JETFIRE
Outsider: Mimi.

Race No. 10
CROWN WITNESS
NOONDAY SUN
MIMI
Outsider: Peggy.

Race No. 11
KWONG YIU
AUTUMN LEAF
WINDERMERE
Outsider: Argus.

Race No. 12
SEAFIRE
BIG SHOT
FLYING JIB
Outsider: The Dingy.

KBGC Lose To Recreio

Club de Recreio, last year's winners of both the Senior and Junior Leagues, were entertained to a friendly game of lawn bowls at Austin Road yesterday by the Kowloon BGC and went down by ten shots, the final score being 120 to 110.

The home team won on four of the six rinks while the Portuguese won on two. J.A. da Luz, Colony's singles champion, won by the biggest margin, his rink beating Joe Fraser's 32-8. Fraser and his men scored on seven heads, while Luz registered a five, a four and four threes. Jackie Noronha beat Collyer by five shots in a close game. In his score of 20 shots, Noronha registered a four and a five. Len Sykes and his men ran away with a big lead in the first four heads by scoring nine shots against A.M. Souza. Sykes played Souza in the second interplay match up north last year when Luz registered a five, a four and four threes. Jackie Noronha beat Collyer by five shots in a close game. In his score of 20 shots, Noronha registered a four and a five. Len Sykes and his men ran away with a big lead in the first four heads by scoring nine shots against A.M. Souza. Sykes played Souza in the second interplay match up north last year when Luz registered a five, a four and four threes.

A.J. Hall beat R.F. da Luz, McKelvie beat C.C. Pereira, and Bill Simpson beat J.F.V. Ribeiro. Tests:—

K.B.G.C. Club de Recreio
J.G. Robertson M. Nunes
E.G. Shaw M.A. Baptista
E.A. Atkins F.X. Soares
J. McKelvie C.C. Pereira
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 10
J. Roberts E.H. Carvalho
D. T. J.A. Remedios
J. Homsey C.P. Basto
W. Simpson J.V.V. Ribeiro
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 17
R.J. Wiggerton J.A. Victor
J. Creghton M.L. Rosa
S.H. Strange L.F. Xavier
A.J. Hall R.F. da Luz
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 14
J. Tindall D.C. Alves
T. Wren M.A. Pinna
G.E.F. Thompson B. Marques
L. Sykes A.M. Souza
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 17
R.P. Phillips L.S. Silva
W.H. Bailey E.E. Marques
L. Morrison J.C. Remedios
L.A. Collyer J.E. Noronha
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 20
G.C. Norman R.M.V. Ribeiro
A. Horton J. Cotton
J.C. Meyer G.A. Noronha
J. Fraser J.A. Luz
(Skip) 8 (Skip) 32

Total 120 Total 110

TO ATTEND GAMES
Rome, April 17.
Four countries have notified the Italian organizing committee that they will send teams to the Mediterranean Games at Palermo, May 12-15.
They are Greece, France, Spain and Portugal. Italy will also compete.—Associated Press.

Police Club Lawn Bowls Green Open

The Police Recreation Club Lawn Bowls Green was officially opened yesterday when the visitors were entertained in a friendly six rinks game of bowls. Prior to the game a group photograph was taken of the participating players.

The Club house was gaily decorated. The green was in good condition but the going was heavy.

The game ended in the visitors winning by a narrow margin of eight shots the final score being 122-114. The visitors won on three rinks, lost on two and finished all square on another. The rink skippered by A.E. Coates of Cranston CC won by the biggest margin at the expense of Hayward. In their total of 32 shots, Coates registered six, two fours and a three. In all Coates scored on 12 of the 21 heads played.

Hayward and his men scored on nine heads but Coates kept him down to twos and singles.

An Interesting Game

A very interesting game was seen between Bill Hollands of the Police and J. McCutcheon of the Visitors. McCutcheon registered nine shots in the first five heads to lead 9-0. Hollands then scored 18 shots in six heads to lead 14-10. By the end of the 18th head, Hollands was leading 22-14. McCutcheon came back strongly on the last three heads scoring eight shots to finish all square. Hollands scored two fives and a four in his total of 22 shots. A.P. Pereira and his men registered three fours and a three to beat C. Downman of the Police by 24-14. Pereira scored on 11 of the 21 heads played. On the 14th head the score was 14-14. Pereira and his men exerted pressure and won eventually by seven shots.

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SINGAPORE SOCCER XI LOSE TO CHINESE TEAM

Singapore Army 0—Combined Chinese 3
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